

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably with light snow late tonight or Sunday; warmer, moderate variable winds, becoming south.

THE LOWELL SUN

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PRICE ONE CENT

A CELEBRATED CASE

The Kelly Insurance Case Before the Full Bench

Lawyers O'Connor and O'Sullivan Argue Exceptions to Judge Hardy's Ruling — Case Tried Three Times in Superior Court — Two Justices Left Case Because They Were Policy Holders in Defendant Company

Another chapter in what promises to become one of the celebrated civil cases of Middlesex county was heard yesterday when Lawyers J. Joseph O'Connor and Jeremiah O'Sullivan argued their exceptions in the case of Kelly and Kelly pro and vs. Mutual Life Insurance company, before the full bench of the supreme court.

The case already has been tried three times in the superior court and yesterday's proceedings were on exceptions to Judge Hardy's ruling upon the occasion of the third trial.

The opening of the arguments yesterday developed an unforeseen and rather amusing obstacle which, however, was soon overcome.

The justices on the bench were Chief Justice Knowlton and Judges Morton, Loring, Rugg and Sheldon. As soon as Mr. O'Connor, senior counsel for the plaintiffs, announced the nature of the case, Justice Knowlton announced that as he and Judge Rugg were policy holders in the defendant company they would feel obliged to withdraw from the case. Mr. O'Connor assured the honorable justices that the plaintiff would not object to their sitting on the case and requested them to remain but as it is a rule of the justices they retired. It was then necessary to get one more justice in order to have a

majority of the full bench, which comprises seven, and Judge Hammond, who was holding court in another part of the court house, was pressed into service and the arguments were made. Messrs. Foster and Turner of Boston representing the defendant company.

The case was taken under advisement.

The cases are those of John E. Kelly and his son, Christopher P. Kelly, a minor to recover \$500 each, the face value of two life insurance policies in the defendant company, of which they are the beneficiaries held upon the life of Mrs. Margaret Kelly, deceased, wife of the first and mother of the second plaintiff who died May 8, 1907.

The company refused to pay the policies after Mrs. Kelly's death, claiming that she gave false answers to the medical examiner when being examined for the insurance and that at the time she was a victim of chronic Bright's disease and withold the fact from the examiner. The plaintiffs claim with their claim supported by the testimony of Drs. James Sullivan and McGannon that the woman had acute Bright's disease and not the chronic form.

The case was brought in June, 1908, and was heard before Judge White in the superior court. In October of that year, the case resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The second trial took place in April, 1909, before Judge Stevens and resulted in verdicts of \$500 for each plaintiff.

Subsequently a motion to set aside the verdicts was allowed by Judge Stevens making a third trial necessary.

In April, 1910, the third trial took place before Judge Hardy and after the arguments Judge Hardy took the case from the jury, ordering a verdict for the defendant. In his ruling Judge Hardy held that the answer "No," of the deceased to the question, "Have you ever had gravel, bladder or kidney disease?" was a mis-statement which as a matter of law increased the risk of loss.

To this ruling the plaintiff's counsel took exceptions and hence the hearing before the full bench today.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly conducted a boarding house in Lowell and had 40 boarders. On December, 1905, she became ill and on January 5, on advice of Dr. Sullivan, went to the Lowell hospital where she remained until March 15, when she came out and returned to her labors at home. On June 21, 1906 she applied for life insurance to an agent of the defendant company and was passed by Dr. George E. Pinkham, the company's examiner. She continued to work until April 29, 1907 when she took ill and again went to the hospital on May 6. On May 8 she died. The death return was signed "Nephritis complicated with diabetes," by Dr. Simpson. When application was made for the payment of the policies the company declined and the suits followed.



J. JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Counsel for Plaintiffs.

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THE DEFENCE RESTS

After Several Witnesses Had Been Heard Today

Hattie Leblanc Did Not Take the Stand, Her Counsel Explaining That the Reading of Transcript of Her Story on Night of Arrest Was Sufficient

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—It was with the expectation that the defense would rest its case today that prisoner, court and counsel came into the Middlesex county criminal court room when the trial of Hattie Leblanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover was resumed this morning. When court adjourned last night, Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the little 17-year-old French-Canadian girl from West Arislat, C. B., announced that he had only a few more witnesses to call to the stand and he expected to be able to introduce the rest of the testimony for the defense before the end of today's short session. Hattie Leblanc will not take the stand in her own defense, it was said last night. The girl's attorneys express the opinion that the prosecution has not proved any case against her and that no further story from the defendant is needed than the introduction by the prosecution of the transcript of the examination of the prisoner at the Waltham police station on the night of her arrest. Mrs. Alma Roche, formerly a domestic in the Glover home, was out on the stand when court adjourned last night and her cross examination by District Attorney Higgins was arranged when court opened today.

After New Witnesses

Nathan Tufts, one of the associate counsel for the defense, went into Boston today and it was understood he had located a new and important witness for the defense. Soon after the court opened a steam pipe in the office assigned to Mr. Johnson burst, filling the room with steam and covering the floor with water, drove out Mr. Johnson's stenographer and a number of witnesses who were waiting to be called to the stand.

The proceedings opened with Mrs. Alma Roche, a former domestic in the Glover home, resuming the stand and continuing under Mr. Johnson's direct

examination. Mrs. Roche said that once, when she was living in the Glover household, Mrs. Glover fired a revolver at a squirrel in a tree, hitting the animal. Mrs. Roche was not cross-examined.

Miss Ida T. Rice, who knew both Mr. and Mrs. Glover before their marriage in 1900, testified that she had asked Mrs. Glover why she had married "such a bad man" and that Mrs.

Glover told her it was because Glover had managed to secure control of her property and that she was marrying him in order to get her own property back again. She was not cross-examined.

WOMEN'S RETREATS

The retreat for women that has been in progress during the week will be brought to a close tomorrow evening when services will be held at 8.30. This morning there was a large number of communicants and it is expected that the priests will be kept busy this afternoon and tonight hearing confessions. The work of Fr. Stanton, the eloquent Dominican priest has been most successful here and he is loud in his praise of the devotion of the women of the Immaculate Conception parish to their church duties.

At St. Michael's

The service at St. Michael's church last night attracted another large congregation and Rev. Fr. Prendergast delivered another interesting sermon which was listened to with the closest attention. The retreat which has been most successful in every respect will close tomorrow night when special services will be conducted and there will be a reception into the different societies.

At Sacred Heart

The service at the Sacred Heart church at 8.30 tomorrow night will mark the close of the retreat for women. After the recitation of the heads and the sermon, the papal benediction will be given. Then there will be a reception into the Children of Mary and Holy Rosary societies enrollment of the secular and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It is expected that the church will be crowded at the retreat mass which will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and at which hundreds of women will receive communion.

THE BICYCLE RACE

Tired Riders Gamely Keep on Plugging

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In one of the most exciting series of sprints in the history of Madison square cycle racing, Rutt and Clarke, the emergency team formed in midweek, early today gained the two laps that separated them from the leaders in the six day race, and were then on even terms with the Root-Moran, Behr-Goulet and Fogler-Hill combinations. The Rutt-Clarke team was three laps in the rear at midnight last night, but got back one lap before 2 a. m. Then they started in to make up the rest of the lost distance. An effort made at about 5.50 o'clock failed but at 5.50 Rutt shot out from the bunch and in a jiffy had put an extra lap to the credit of his team. Then, three minutes later, Rutt and Clarke, relieving each other frequently, by some of the hardest and best riding on record, and amid a tremendous demonstration, drew away from the bunch inch by inch until a full lap was to their credit and they were up with the three teams which had been heading the procession. The crowd greeted the completion of the performance with a wild yell which was repeated a moment later when the 6 o'clock score was hung up showing the changed standing.

The early hours of the race today were productive of other exciting incidents. A gained lap was claimed by Hoch at one time, but the judges would not allow it because of the jockeying methods adopted by some of the riders. On this score fines of \$25 each were imposed on Clarke, Moran and Hill. Cameron and Moran were mixed up in a tumble in one of the early sprints, but neither was badly hurt. Drobach earlier had broken his collarbone, and the Collins-Drobach team was withdrawn.

After 6 o'clock the pace was steeper and at 8 o'clock the relative positions of the riders were unchanged, the score standing: Behr-Goulet, 2321.7; Fogler-Hill, 2321.7; Root-Moran, 2321.7; Rutt-Clarke, 2321.7; Mitten-Thomas, 2321.6; West-Donnar, 2321.5; Cameron-Halstead, 2321.4. Record, 2483.9.

IT'S GENERAL PEARSON

Captain Gardner W. to be Adjutant General



GARDNER W. PEARSON

Gov.-Elect Foss Notified Local Man of His Approaching Appointment Last Evening—Capt. Pearson Well Qualified for the Position

Under the next state administration, Gardner W. Pearson, of this city, will be adjutant general and chief of staff of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia, with the rank of brigadier general.

The text of the letter received yesterday by Capt. Pearson is as follows:

"Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, C. Company, Sixth Regt., M. V. M., Lowell, Mass.

"I hereby notify you that upon taking office as governor of Massachusetts, I shall appoint you to be the adjutant general, chief of staff, with the rank of brigadier general, Massachusetts Volunteer militia.

"Respectfully,
"Eugene N. Foss, Gov.-Elect."

Capt. Pearson is a lawyer by profession, a veteran of the Spanish war and for many years a commissioned officer in the state forces.

He was appointed postmaster of this city by President Cleveland, and was the youngest man ever appointed to such a position in a first class city. He had served as postmaster for five

years when the Spanish war broke out, and he immediately resigned to enlist in C company of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry.

He went to the front as a corporal and served in the Porto Rican campaign in General Miles' forces, being promoted to a second lieutenancy in the United States Volunteers.

Upon his return to Lowell after the war, he resumed his practice as a lawyer, but did not lose interest in military affairs. He remained a member of C company, and in 1901 was elected by the members of the company to a lieutenancy. In 1905 the company again promoted him, this time to the captaincy, a place he has since held with honor to himself and his command.

He is at the present time one of the senior captains of the Sixth Infantry, and has twice been a candidate for major, being defeated by a small vote, in both elections. In these elections, the Lowell officers of the regiment have stood as one for his candidacy, showing something of his popularity and the appreciation of his worth as an officer, among local militiamen.

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DEATHS

WALDEN—Mrs. Mary A. Walden, 90, widow of the late Joseph F. Walden, of Salem, Mass., died Thursday in that city.

During her entire life she was connected with the Universalist church and she was for more than 60 years a director of the Salem Samaritan society, the oldest charitable organization in Salem.

She leaves two daughters, one Mrs. Jean M. Misset, wife of the leader of the famous Salem Cadet band, and the other, Mrs. John H. Russell, wife of one of the principal assessors of Salem.

HARVEY—Rodolphus Lorenzo Harvey died yesterday morning after a short illness at his late residence, 61 Tyler street, aged 50 years, three months, 26 days. Mr. Harvey was well known in this city for the making of Harvey's horse radish. He leaves two sons, Walter W. of West Somerville, and Thomas L. of Colorado; also one brother and two sisters of Sawyerville, P. Q.

VEEVERS—Miss Vera May Veever died yesterday at her home, 23 Lenox street, aged 19 years and two months. She leaves her parents, Miles and Lilly Veever.

WINSLOW—James Winslow died last evening at the home of Martin D. Sullivan of 434 Fletcher street, aged 65 years. He was for many years a driver for the W. W. Carey Co., and has many friends here in the city. The deceased was a former fireman and was a member of Highland Veterans lodge, I. of P. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of Solomon Jones took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 511 Bridge street. Rev. S. W. Cummings was the officiating clergyman. The body was sent to Mt. Vernon, N. H., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

VERONTES—The funeral of Christos Verontes took place yesterday afternoon at the funeral rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services were also held at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. P. H. Demetrio officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

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CHARLTON TO RETURN

Secretary Knox Comes to a Decision

Will Not Retaliate With Italy for Failure to Observe Treaty Rights—Insanity is Charlton's Only Means of Escape

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Knox yesterday granted the request of Italy for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy.

The secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender her citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the obligation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country. The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one of the courts and not for the department to determine.

Had Secretary Knox refrained from acting upon this case for six days, Porter Charlton would have been a free man, as the statutes required final action in the case within 60 days from the date of his commitment. The secretary takes broad ground in his opinion, holding that the mere fact that the Italian government declines to surrender its own citizens does not absolve the United States from full responsibility under the extradition treaty, and in no way acts to abrogate that treaty.

The legal contention of counsel of the accused on that point and on the obligation of the extradition treaty had not been made in strict accordance with the requirements of the treaty, as swept away by the secretary without basis, and the committing magistrate's proceedings are found to have been regular in all respects.

May Allege Insanity

A closing remark by the secretary

is of deep significance, carrying the plain intimation that Charlton's attorneys may have further recourse to the courts if they are disposed to raise the question of insanity.

The decision relates the history of the case, beginning with the arrest of Charlton in New York on June 21 last on complaint of the Italian vice-consul.

"The statutes of the United States confer upon the committing magistrate jurisdiction to determine whether there are probable grounds to believe that the accused has committed a crime—such grounds as would justify the placing of the accused on trial if the crime had been committed in this country—whether the crime charged constitutes an extraditable offense and whether the accused is within the purview of the treaty, but they leave the question of sufficiency of the political or diplomatic measures of the proceeding for the determination of the diplomatic branch of the government."

"It is therefore concluded that the first objection raised by counsel for the accused in this case is without merit and of no effect in defeating extradition."

The Second Contention

"The second objection is that Charlton should not be surrendered because, under the treaty providing that each government shall surrender persons fugitive from the one and found in the other, Italy refused to surrender to the United States for trial and punishment Italian subjects who were fugitives from the justice of the United States, therefore the United States is released from any obligation to surrender its citizens fugitives from Italy."

And since the executive may not surrender fugitives to another government except pursuant to some positive treaty obligation or congressional act, and there being no such obligation here existing, there is no authority in the executive to surrender Charlton, and he must therefore be discharged.

"This contention, like the first is without merit in this case."

"The fundamental fallacy of this contention is that an extradition treaty must be wholly reciprocal. This is not true."

As to the question of the obligation of the United States to surrender the prisoner under the treaty, the decision says:

"The question is now for the first time presented as to whether the United States is under obligation under the treaty to surrender to Italy for trial and punishment citizens of the United States fugitive from the justice of Italy, notwithstanding the interpretation placed upon the treaty by Italy with reference to Italian subjects."

"The fact that we have for reasons already given ceased generally to make requisition upon the government of Italy for the surrender of Italian subjects under the treaty, would not require of necessity that we should, as a matter of logic, regard ourselves as free from the obligation of surrendering our citizens, who are laboring under no such legal inhibition regarding surrender as operates against the government of Italy."

GOT ONE YEAR

THOUGHT EPPING POLICE WERE DOPES

EPPING, N. H., Dec. 10.—In order to prove to three of his chums that the Epping police were "dead asleep" George W. Lovejoy broke into a department store and took enough to prove his contention.

Subsequently he found the police very much awake. He now begins a sentence of one year in jail.

Lovejoy is 20 years old and from Exeter. His mother supports herself by working in a shoe shop.

VERDICT OF \$54,852

IN CASE OF HANNA VS. BOSTON NEWS BUREAU

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A verdict of \$54,852 was yesterday awarded Chas. H. Hanna, receiver of the Bank of North America, in his suit against Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, by a jury in the United States circuit court, under the direction of Judge Brown.

The suit was brought to recover the balance of \$56,000 due on a note given to the bank by Barron for 2000 shares of Mallory Steamship line stock.

EVANGELIST LEYDEN

Evangelist Leyden will speak Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, respectively, in Runkel hall, Merrimack square, on a subject of much importance to Lowell. Do not fail to hear him. Sermons free to all.

THEY CAME BACK

Just Like Stearns, Hanson and Boulger

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The action of Mayor Arthur Howard in removing License Commissioners August J. McSweeney and Edward B. Trumbull from office last spring and appointing two other men in their places was illegal, according to a decision announced by Judge Richardson in the superior court yesterday declaring the mayor's action void. By this decision Trumbull returns to his position, but as McSweeney's term expired last June he is not directly affected.

Mayor Howard removed the license commissioners after they had refused to resign following the mayor's demand that they do so because he considered they had been guilty of neglect of duty in declining to revoke certain licenses. This action came after the mayor had visited certain hotels and had told the commissioners the law was being violated there, and after he himself had presided at a hearing on his own charges against the commissioners. Following the removal McSweeney brought suit to have the mayor's action declared void, and Judge Richardson decided in his favor yesterday.

The mayor appointed Paul K. Chaput in place of Trumbull, whose term does not expire until June, 1912, and Clarence F. Lee to fill out McSweeney's term, which expired last June. On May 20 Lee resigned, and on June 3 Mayor Howard appointed George L. Allen for a full term of six years; Mr. Chaput, therefore, loses his position by yesterday's decision.

UNITED WORKMEN

HELD MEETING AND WHIST PARTY

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held last night at Post 120 G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street. As usual there was a large attendance and Master Workman William Tyrrell presided at the meeting. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization and two applications for membership were received.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a whist party was held, the following being the prize winners: First prize, a bag of King Arthur flour, contributed by H. W. Locke, won by John Kane; second prize, box of cigars, contributed by Frank C. Goodale, won by William T. Mills; third prize, 10 pounds of sugar, contributed by James H. McKinley, won by Frederick G. Humphreys; fourth prize, a doll, contributed by H. B. McQuade, won by Louis M. Wiggin.

The committee in charge consisted of Leon M. Wiggin, chairman; Edward Hanson and H. B. McQuade.

The election of officers for 1911 will take place at the next meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 23.

CREDIT GONE

TOURISTS WILL HAVE TO CUT THEIR TRAVELS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Half a hundred tourists, now traveling in Europe and elsewhere, who started their trips under the guidance of the Coliver's Tours company of this city, are now without the credit of the company and must either abruptly end their travels or continue them at their own expense, the company having filed yesterday a voluntary common law assignment with the city clerk. The liabilities are said to be far in excess of the assets, although the exact amount is not available. About 50 creditors are involved, scattered throughout the world, being composed largely of the tourists who placed arrangements for their journeys under the company's care.

ATTACKED BY MOB

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD ROUGHLY TREATED

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 10.—A mob last night burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, severely beat members of the organization on the streets and surrounded the county jail, demanding that other members of the Industrial Workers of the World under arrest be turned over to them. The mob did not enter the jail.

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BOSTON

LONG LOST BROTHER

Reunited With His Sisters in This City

Mrs. Wilford Desmarais and her sister, Miss Alvina Bellemare, of 486 Moody street, are overjoyed this week over the arrival at their home of their brother, Arthur Bellemare, whom they had not seen for the last 20 years.

Mr. Bellemare, who was living with his family at St. Ursule, Que., left home at the age of 17 for the gold fields of Alaska, where he has ever since been striving for wealth. The brother and sisters had corresponded for 15 years, but 10 years ago all traces of the young man have been lost.

Rev. Sister Louis Alphonsa of the Sisters of Providence of Spokane, Wash., another sister of the gold hunter, succeeded some time ago in tracing the whereabouts of her long lost brother, and had written home of his intended visit, so that when he came to Mrs. Desmarais' home on Moody street, she at once recognized him.

The long period of silence between the sisters and their brother was due to letters being lost when they changed their home to this city, while he remained in Alaska, where he had been living before removing to the gold fields. Mr. Bellemare has spent 15 years prospecting for gold and he is by no means tired of the life, for he is going back in two months when his visit east is ended.

BOSTON'S MAYOR CURTAIL BATHS

Talks to Taft and Washington Democrats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston was in Washington yesterday, attending the river and harbor congress and visiting congressional friends on Capitol Hill. He made a 10-minute speech before the river and harbor delegates, emphasizing the interest of New England in the river and harbor congress.

He also gave out an interview, saying that Senator Lodge would be defeated for re-election, and that Governor Foss was going much toward keeping democratic members of the legislature in line. In addition, he advised the democratic leaders of the house to come out strongly for the election of committees, rather than to favor their appointment by the speaker.

The mayor met George Smith of the harbor and land commission and Chairman Hall of the railroad commission, as well as delegates from Springfield, Quincy and other attendants at the river and harbor congress. The delegates were interested in the subject of better waterways. In his speech the mayor counseled harmony and cooperation, asking to please the factious that had a lively time yesterday.

The early part of the afternoon the mayor spent at the capitol. He told the democrats that the appointment of committees by the house was an issue in the last congress, and that the plan ought to be given a trial as soon as the democrats came into control there. Some features might not be practical, but it would be well to determine that by experience.

Later the mayor accompanied a delegation of river and harbor delegates to the White House, and was the first presented to President Taft. (Hello, Fitzgerald! Have you been lying lately?) the president asked with an allusion to the fight he witnessed at Squantum last autumn. "I guess you prefer to keep your feet on the ground anyway."

The mayor said last night that there was editorial criticism about the river and harbor congress because the Boston chamber of commerce had not shown interest in its proceedings.

Today he will go to the war department to confer about the rebuilding of the draw of the North Chelsea bridge. He will urge the department to authorize a postponement of the wooden structure agreed upon at his last visit here, till he can obtain authority from the Massachusetts legislature requiring adjacent towns to bear a portion of the expense.

The mayor is accompanied by his son. He expects to meet Governor-elect Foss here today and will leave in the afternoon for Boston.

24th ANNIVERSARY

OF PASSACONAWAY TRIBE OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The 24th anniversary of the formation of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows temple, the affair taking the form of a ladies' night. That the members of the tribe are popular was demonstrated by the large attendance of the gentler sex.

Chairman George W. Randall opened the entertainment with an address of welcome, after which the following program was carried out: Piano duet, Misses May and Lovina Whiteley; song by Miss May Whiteley; interesting remarks on the history of the tribe since its institution, by Past Sachem John A. Jolley; song by Miss Vera Moody; an address on Indian affairs at the west, and their mode of living, by Rev. George F. Kenngott; duet by Miss May Whiteley and Vera Moody.

There were also remarks on matters of the great council of Massachusetts affairs by Past Great Sachem Oliver A. Libby, who ably filled the place that was to have been taken by Great Sachem John W. Converse of Somerville, whose letter of regret stating his inability to be present was read by the chairman.

At the close of the entertainment the members and friends adjourned to the banquet hall where a goodly supply of refreshments was provided.

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A MUSICAL TREAT

'The Chocolate Soldier'
at Opera House

Everybody was happy at the Opera House last evening, from Manager Ward down to, theatrically speaking, the town had suddenly come back, and was on a high plane once more. It looked like old times to see a crowded house, representative people, several theatre parties and above all a thoroughly high class play presented by a thoroughly high class company. Avant ye actors that declaim not neither do they flatter, of the screened and puppet-like stage, the real article has been the thing since Shakespeare's time and last night's offering "The Chocolate Soldier" was certainly the candy, when it comes to a play with real dialogue, real players and not only real but exquisite music. As a general rule the title gives a suggestion as to the nature of the play. "The Chocolate Soldier" does not and if there is any adverse criticism to be handed this play it is to criticize the title, for one would never dream of the wealth of good things contained therein if he looked no further than the title. Now "The Chocolate Soldier" is not like "The Merry Widow" except in its general nature as an opera bouffe and yet all over the house last evening the audience was heard comparing the two productions. This was due to the fact that "The Merry Widow" were two plays of the same elaborate nature that were presented in their entirety, by the original Boston casts without the elimination of the slightest detail. It was the richness of the production that recalled "The Merry Widow" and on the respective merits of the two it would require a specialist to ascertain which won. A full orchestra of 20 or more pieces is really a novelty at the Opera House and this fact was emphasized by the harpist whose name wasn't on the program but who convinced everybody that he and his instrument were no small part of the inspiring harmony of the occasion.

The play was presented by the White

ney Opera company and a glance at the cast disclosed many old and prime favorites, the cast being as follows:

Nadina Popoff, daughter of Colonel Popoff Rena Vivienne
Aurelia Popoff, her mother Mildred Rogers
Maecha, Aurelia's cousin Gene Lunaska
Lieutenant Bumerli, "The Chocolate Soldier" Harry Fairleigh
Capt. Mussakroff, of the Bulgarian army Francis J. Boyle
Louka, a servant Billy Spellman
Stephen, a servant William Morgan
Col. Kasimir Popoff, of the Bulgarian army George O'Donnell
Maj. Alexius Spiridoff, of the Bulgarian army, betrothed to Nadina, George Tallman

"The Chocolate Soldier," gentle reader, is a young man who acquired the soubriquet through his love for the dainty confection rather than any relative of J. Arthur Johnson, that other eminent uplifter of the footlit world. The play is taken from George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and in making the adaptation they were not above lifting the better parts of the Shaw dialogue bodily, which doesn't do the piece any harm. Then upon the Shaw foundation they built a musical superstructure with Oscar Straus as the architect, and Straus is a name to conjure by in music. With dialogue and music completed the whole is set in a beautiful and romantic setting, and then the cream of the theatrical profession were selected to present it. Stanislaus Stange stages the play and that prince of leaders, A. de Novellis, directs the music.

The cast and chorus could not be improved upon and this fact was demonstrated by the quick and spontaneous manner in which the audience showed its appreciation. Many a genuine actor and actress has completed the coldness of Lowell audiences, but such was not the case last evening, for from the first number the audience was completely enthralled, and the company would be going yet had they responded to every encore.

Rena Vivienne, who will be recalled as the charming prima donna of the Savage Opera company, presents the leading female role, "Nadina." An excellent comedy and graceful brunette, Miss Vivienne is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice and her singing and light comedy work were both charming. Mildred Rogers as "Aurelia," the elderly lady of the cast, captivated the audience with her rich contralto voice. Gene Lunaska as "Maecha" was bewitchingly attractive, whether singing, dancing or in repose, and she contributed in no small measure to the general daintiness of the production.

It isn't customary, perhaps, to mention anyone ahead of the star, but when our old friend, Francis J. Boyle, blew in at the head of a ferocious army, many eyes were recognized through his blood-curdling disguise and felt as if we'd met a long lost brother. Mr. Boyle is the basso profundus who showed us a real bad man in "The Bohemian Girl," and made us think of a land that is hotter than this in "Faust," and who has been a prime favorite in this city, which was some seasons ago. Mr. Boyle is as good as

ever, eyes, voice and tout ensemble and more power to him as "The Chocolate Soldier," can both act and sing, and made himself a regular hero with the audience along with the women in Bulgaria.

George Tallman, another Lowell favorite of English opera, was recognized at once and given a welcome. He gave a fine interpretation of "Alexius," who never did anything, while George O'Donnell as Col. Kasimer was all that could be desired. Assisting this excellent cast was a chorus of real singers, and as many of them as the stage could comfortably hold. The music was particularly attractive throughout and the closing chorus of the second act still rings in the delighted ears of those who heard it. The musical number were as follows:

ACT I.
"What Can We Do Without a Man?" Introduction and Trio
"My Hero," aria
"Sympathy," duet.
Ensemble.
Finale, "Tirialala," romance.

ACT II.
"Our Heroes Come"
"Alexius, the Heroic."
"Never Was There Such a Lover."
"The Chocolate Soldier," duet.
"The Tale of a Coat."
Finale.
"That Would Be Lovely," duet.

ACT III.
Intermezzo and chorus.
"Falling in Love," song.
"The Letter Song," duet.
Scene and melodrama.
"The Letter Song," duet.

The play was sumptuously staged and costumed. It was one play in a hundred. It will be repeated this afternoon and this evening. Don't miss it.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY"
"The Arrival of Kitty," a clean, three act comedy will be presented at the Opera House Dec. 16-17. This place has been on the road all season and just once, it is said, has it received a single adverse criticism. It has been pronounced by many the best comedy seen since the days of "Charley's Aunt," which was so popular a few years ago.

"THE GIRL AND THE KAISER."
"The Girl and the Kaiser" furnishes a most attractive entertainment for those who like musical trimmings with their theatrical diversions. The opera is a fairly good romance and the music by George Jarne is captivating. The piece ought to win on its merits as a production alone. Several operettas that are more clever have been produced in New York this year, but there has been none more lavishly mounted. Its two pictures, the first of the Kaiser's second the ball room at the court, presented a charming contrast. These settings filled the eye and perhaps spurred the imagination.—New York Herald.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

He must indeed be hard to please who says this show is not "the cheese." The Hathaway theatre bill arranged for next week is really "the whole cheese," but that does not mean that it is a "cheesy" show, for it's not. It is an unusually fine combination of high class acts, and every patron who attends during the week is guaranteed a large value for the money expended. First and foremost upon the stellar program is Bernardi, the great European change artist, in a protean performance that is the wonder and admiration of the theatrical world. Bernardi first gives a comedietta, in which he impersonates a half dozen widely different characters with a versatility that is astonishing. Next, he descends to the orchestra pit, where he assumes the leader's baton and gives Helikko impersonations of a number of famous directors as they would conduct their orchestras. In the third portion of the act he gives a number of character changes on the stage, with the scenery so arranged that the audience is enabled to witness the whole of the wizardry of make-up whereby he transforms himself into the several personages whose characters he assumes. Bernardi's act is a mammoth production, requiring the services of three or four assistants and an immense amount of special scenery. High class instrumental music will be given by the Venetian Four, a quartet of splendid instrumentalists. A harp and three violins are the instruments used, and the program is admirably arranged to please appreciators of well-rendered and tuneful melody.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Sunday night at the Merrimack Square theatre there is to be another of those wonderfully good concert programs knitted from the best the scenic circuit has to offer, which only means the best there is in vaudeville, of course.

There is the Greater City Four, for instance, a quartet which has not previously appeared here and which is said to be of unusually high standard. For supporting acts, there are such offerings as Salspeter and Jones; Hallett & Stock; Bobby Jewett—who comes back for only one evening at the special request of numerous patrons; Whitehead & Reuben, and other good acts. And there will be thousands of feet of the best moving picture films to be had, also.

There will be two performances, at 7 and 9 p. m. respectively. The doors open at 6.45 and the box office at 5 p. m.

Next week, there is a bill which is in keeping with the holiday season, varied, well balanced, and of a uniform standard of excellence. It is headed by no less than DeAlman's Animal Circus, one of the best offerings of the sort in vaudeville, and one which will appeal particularly to the children. Then there are Kelley & Adams, a team of Irish wits who are a real scream; Porloff & Terra—the management is saving as a genuine surprise, their offering; Wesley & Norris, colored comedians, and Kavorick, the young violinist who can play anything and do anything with his favorite instrument. Moving pictures of the best sort will be interspersed on the bill.

Monday night at 8 o'clock and for 15 minutes thereafter, the theatre orchestra, than which there is none better in Lowell, will give selections from the grand opera Carmen. This will be a feature of the Monday night program from now on, and is sure to prove very popular. All of the more popular grand operas will furnish the selections.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tonight will afford the Lowell public the last chance to see "The Maid of Nagara," an Indian picture that is really some picture, at the Theatre Voyons. This picture is unusual inasmuch as its story founded on an old Indian legend calls for the sacrifice of an Indian maiden by sending her over Niagara Falls in a canoe. In the picture the maiden's sacrifice is plainly shown and the canoe goes over the falls in full view of the audience. Sunday an excellent program will be given, and anything with his favorite instrument. Moving pictures of the best sort will be interspersed on the bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a big bill on at this popular house and today will be the last chance to see Handy and Adams, that entertaining team in "The Biliken Men." Earle and Bartlett have a supply of rapid fire jokes and stories that keep the audience convulsed with laughter all through the act, and the Rosedale quartet are very pleasing. A sacred concert will be given on Sunday and five big vaudeville acts and three reels of pictures will be presented.

COLONIAL THEATRE

If you want to pass an evening of fun and enjoyment, the best place to go is the Colonial theatre. Why, they have a barrel of fun on tap there all the time that all may enjoy it. The new management has been doing wonders in the way of entertaining their patrons. Nothing satisfies them but the best, clearest and most up-to-date acts and they certainly have them. If you don't believe it go and be convinced. If you go once you will go again. Try it. Talking of headlines, Pisano and Cunningham are way above the line. Clever, versatile and laughable. Songs that you will carry home with you, jokes that you will bring on your friends and acting that will convince you. Miss Cunningham has one grand voice, fully the best heard here this season; clear as a bell and with a reach seldom heard. Pisano is one funny fellow and you don't have to wait long to find it out. Altogether it is one swell act. Bohan is the limit for fun. Can he play the banjo? Well, some, and then a little more. Can he make you laugh? Just come and let him try it. He will convince you easily enough. Did you ever see anybody play banjo, harmonica and do a clog at the same time? Well he can, and you will appreciate it. Also he tells a few jokes that are new and up-to-date. Pictures are extra good, in fact the best ever seen in Lowell. Sunday there will be a big bill, one of the best ever seen in Lowell. The management has tried to secure a big clean bill for Sunday and they have succeeded. Something entirely new, you will like it. Come and see it. New music, new pictures and extra fine acts; clean, clever and entertaining. Afternoons at 2 and evenings at 7 and 8.45.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Anybody who is pleased with the best of vaudeville and moving pictures, will be sure to include a visit to the Empire in their diary before starting on their holiday shopping. Our attractions for the coming week will include such articles as Signor Vanni, the operatic tenor vocalist, late of the Boston Opera Co. in some of his choicest selections. Barlow and Franklin in a potpourri of funny situations that are decidedly ludicrous and Dynes and Dynes, one of the best comedy juggling acts on the stage. Our concert will consist of new series of moving pictures and some changes in the vaudeville program, that will prove truly entertaining.

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Officials of the railroad have sent officers after the robber, who got away with \$50 in cash and some tickets.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 10.—Over 5000 employees of mills in the city are out of employment because there is not water enough in the Kennebec river to keep the wheels turning. For some time past the Lockwood cotton mill has been working half the day, but the other half days, but yesterday there was not water enough to keep even part of the plant in operation and it will be closed until conditions improve. The Hollingsworth and Whitney paper mill is greatly hampered but as much of the machinery as possible is kept in operation. The electric power companies can barely keep their patrons supplied by using their auxiliary steam plants and by various combinations of the stations.

MASS MEETING

OF CITIZENS AND STRIKERS AT NORTHAMPTON

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting of citizens and the striking street railway employees, held last evening, a citizens' committee, composed of former Mayor Theodore W. Palmer, District Attorney Richard W. Irvine and Representative Alfred J. Preece, was named to confer with the officials of the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company with a view to an amicable settlement of the differences. The strikers ask that the men who were discharged because it is claimed, of affiliations with the newly formed local union, be reinstated, and that the road agree not to interfere with the men who may desire to join the union.

CLARK'S BOOM

STARTED BY KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first state delegation boom for Champ Clark of Missouri, the present minority leader, for the leadership of the next congress, was launched yesterday, when the Kentucky democrats formally endorsed him for the office.

PANAMA TOLLS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Fordney of Michigan introduced a bill yesterday to provide for payment of tolls and transit charges on public vessels of the United States and merchant vessels of the United States passing through the Panama canal. The measure, which was referred to the interstate commerce commission, will take up the question shortly is designed to avoid troublesome international questions that might arise from taxation of foreign craft and exemption of American vessels on that waterway.

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HE DIED SUDDENLY

Patrick Maguire Seized With Attack in Barber Shop

Patrick Maguire, a well known old resident of this city, died suddenly in the barber shop of James P. Morrison in Gorham street this morning. Mr. Maguire, who has not been in the best of health for several weeks past, left his home, 2 Cherry street, this morning about 10:15 o'clock and made his way to the barber shop in order to be shaved. He waited his turn and then walked across the room to the barber's chair. Just as he was about to enter the chair he dropped to the floor. A priest was summoned at once from St. Peter's parish residence and he arrived at the man's side before he died. The ambulance was also called and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McLernon.

Later Dr. Melg, the medical examiner, viewed the body and said that death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Maguire is survived by one daughter,

Mary; three sons, Philip, Thomas and John, the latter of New York. Later in the day the body was removed to the family residence, 2 Cherry street. Several years ago Mr. Maguire barely escaped death while at work in the Hamilton mills. A fly wheel burst and Mr. Maguire was buried underneath a mass of bricks. Workmen had to dig him out and he was confined to his home for some time. Of late he has been troubled with dizzy spells, and a few weeks ago while troubled with one of these attacks at his home he fell downstairs and was painfully injured. This morning was the first time he had ventured from his residence since that time. Mr. Maguire was known by about every resident of St. Peter's parish, for he was one of the old-timers as well as the new arrivals in that section.

CRISIS REACHED BIG RECEPTIONS

In Western Railroad Labor Difficulty Tendered Democratic Candidates Last Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Backed by a unanimous strike vote of 33,000 employees of the western railroads, Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived in Chicago last night to present a final ultimatum to the railroad managers.

The railroad managers, who have been in conference with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors for two weeks, adjourned their conference until Tuesday so as to permit the resumption of negotiations with the engineer body on Monday. Mr. Stone will announce the official count of the strike vote then.

The men are asking for an advance of about 15 per cent in wages. The railroads that have offered an 8 per cent increase probably will offer to arbitrate the controversy under the Erdman law.

IO P. C. DIVIDEND ORDERED IN THE WALSH BANK CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A 10 per cent dividend has been ordered on the indebtedness incurred by the Associated Bankers when they paid off the depositors of the John B. Walsh bank, which failed five years ago. The disbursement was authorized by the clearing house committee in charge of the Walsh matter. The total of the outstanding Walsh certificates is \$3,190,000, and the dividend, amounting to \$319,000, will reduce the obligation to \$2,871,000. The money to be distributed in this dividend represents the receipts from the sale of the Bedford quarries in Indiana, and of the fee to a lot in Chicago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY RAYMOND CORCORAN ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A jolly birthday party took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran of Elm street in honor of their little son, Master Raymond. Over a score of his little friends were present and it would require a newspaper column to mention all the pleasure that was enjoyed at this gathering. Young Raymond was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A fine musical program in the line of vocal and piano selections was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Mayor Meehan, Edward H. Foye and the democratic nominees for aldermen addressed a series of rallies in different sections of the city last night and the reception they met with made them feel that their appeal for support next Tuesday was being heard and headed by the people. In Centralville two rallies of French American voters were held and both halls were crowded to the doors. The mayor and other candidates were given a great reception and J. Joseph Hennessy, who addressed these two meetings was accorded an ovation. His talk pleased the assemblages immensely, and he was cheered repeatedly.

The candidates also addressed an audience that thronged the Middlesex Social club quarters and then at St. Joseph's hall in Dutton street, the reception was most cordial. Other sections of the city were visited and in every instance the voters turned out in large numbers to greet the candidates and listen to what they had to say.

FEMALE JURY REACHED A VERDICT IN 20 SECONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—It took a jury of twelve women in Judge Thomas Graham's department of the superior court just twenty seconds yesterday to return a verdict nullifying the decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Mary A. Black from Owen A. Black, a bookkeeper, so as to give the mother custody of her son, Freeman.

This is the first case in which women jurors have sat in this city. When the decree was granted the wife got custody of her daughter, while the father got the son. In the case reopened and Judge Graham called twelve women from the court room to act as jurors.

PRESENTED A PIPE OVERSEER ANTHONY KEENAN ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS

Anthony Keenan, the popular overseer of carding at the Merrimack woolen mills, Dracut, was entertained by his brother overseers at the Richardson hotel last evening and presented a beautiful pipe. Mr. Keenan severs his connection with the Navy Yard mills to accept a more lucrative position at Rochester, N. H. There were speeches by all present, music and an excellent repast. Mr. Keenan departs with the best wishes of a host of friends.

PAGE TOO FAST HARRY LEHR BREAKS DOWN



BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Henry Synes Lehr is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Lehr, 16 East Madison street, recovering from an attack of nervous dyspepsia. He was taken ill in New York, and his physician advising a change of climate, he came home. At his mother's residence the story published that Mr. Lehr left New York in the care of two nurses and was taken to a sanitarium in this city, was denied. It was also stated

that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Lehr and his wife had had a disagreement. Mr. and Mrs. Lehr, it was declared, had never been on better terms, and the latter will join her husband here within a few days and accompany him to Hot Springs, where they will remain during the winter for Mr. Lehr to recuperate. Mr. Lehr's mother said that her son had been overworking in New York as society leader and came home for a rest.

HOOD EMPLOYEES HELD FIRST PARTY LAST EVENING

Lincoln hall was the scene of an enjoyable dancing party last evening when the employees of C. I. Hood Co. made their initial appearance as dance managers. The employees are popular with their friends and demonstrated, for when the affair opened a large assemblage was present.

A dance order of twenty numbers was carried out and each was well enjoyed. The Colonial orchestra, John Donnelly director, furnished music. During the intermission refreshments were served. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager and treasurer, John P. Quinn; assistant general manager, P. D. Kehoe; floor marshal, Harry C. Taylor; assistant floor marshal, Miss Mabel Lee; chief aid, Miss Jeannette Riley; aids, Miss Martha McBurnett, Miss Sarah Keenan, Miss Nellie Quinn, Miss Catherine Dawson, Miss Lillian Garahan, Mrs. Alice Russell, Mrs. Florence Leahy, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Lulu Cunningham, Miss Pearl Brady, Miss Mayella Lynch, Miss Kittie King, Samuel Richardson, Frank Cunningham, John Fagan, James Gallagher, Thomas Tausig, Frank Hyman, Charles Cox, John Stanton, Harry Hudson, John Connetton.

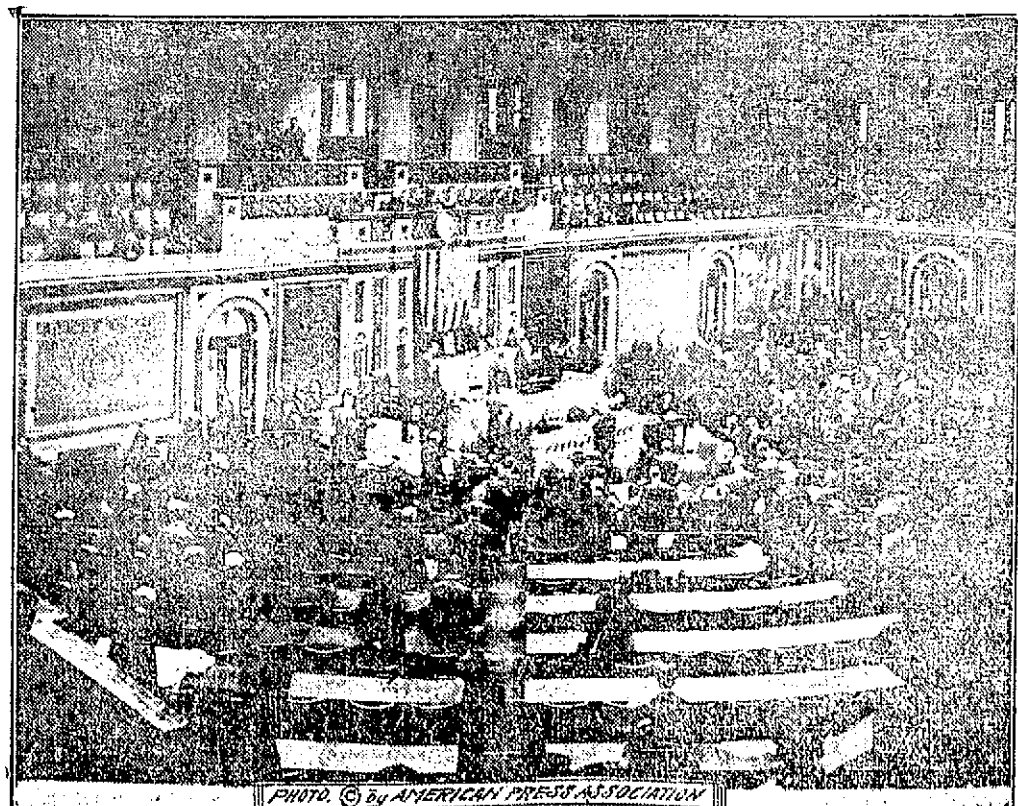
TODAY'S MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Joseph P. Kane, 53 Warren street, age 22, mill operative; Catherine McNamara, 186 Suffolk street, age 20, at home. Manuel Ferreira de Lima, 20 Chapel street, age 20, weaver; Maria Julia Ferreira, 14 Charles street, age 20, spinner. James A. McMillan, 255 Gorham street, age 23, meat cutter; Eva M. O'Neill, Shirley, Mass., age 22, mill operative. Claude F. Harrison, 12 Burnside street, age 21, mill operative; Gertrude Pokorsky, 22 Westford street, age 21, at home.

CITY HALL NOTES

The contract for 17,000 feet of 2 in. boards for flooring the Pavlovich bridge was awarded to Amasa Pratt. The appropriation committee will hold its last meeting of the year at city hall on the 23d instant, when considerable business is expected to be transacted.

REGULAR SLEEPING CHAMBER CONGRESS SITS BUT DOES NOTHING



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is an open question here whether Speaker Cannon is sorry or glad that he is having such a strenuous time arousing the members of congress to attend. A heavy dull pallor has settled over the members. The republicans have 110

to say, and the democrats are busy holding whispered conferences. There has not been the slightest sign of fireworks, and the daily meetings drag along with dull and heavy minutes. Congressmen have been making objections to having pictures taken of their sessions, based on the ground that the

seats are never more than a third full. "What will our folks say back home if they see a picture of congress with only a corporal's guard attending?" demanded one congressman. But notwithstanding the objections a picture was secured, and it tells the story of the empty seats.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY DEAD 18 MONTHS

Tewksbury Couple Before Judge Hadley This Morning

For Assault on a Neighbor—The Man Was Found Guilty and Woman Discharged—Other Cases Heard

A feud between two families residing near Lynen's corner in Tewksbury Centre, which resulted in a pitched battle on Thanksgiving eve was tried before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and for about two hours testimony pro and con was presented. The defendants in the case were Patrick and Catherine Morgan and the complainant, Joseph Johnson. Messrs. William A. Hogan and J. Stuart Murphy appeared as counsel for the former representing the government while the latter appeared for the defendants. While the greater portion of the testimony was cumulative and uninteresting there were many important points brought out which resulted in a party between counsel in the case and on several occasions the court had to interfere.

After the court had considered the evidence Morgan was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25, but he entered an appeal and was held for the superior court. His wife was found not guilty and discharged.

According to the testimony offered the Morgans and Johnsons live on opposite sides of a road in Tewksbury and the feeling between the families has not been very warm. The difference started some time ago when it was alleged that the Morgan man attempted to erect a pig pen on his premises which would be objectionable to the Johnson family and Mr. Johnson complained to the board of health. Since that time there has been a bitter feeling.

Morgan, according to his own testimony, is a terror when he starts drinking and the night before Thanksgiving after taking too much drink, lost control of himself and went over to the Johnson house and started abusing Mrs. Johnson and her husband, and subsequently Mr. Johnson hearing loud words came down the road and a fight ensued in which Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took part.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley commanded Mr. Johnson for going back to his home, upon hearing loud words, and assisting in protecting his wife against a drunken intruder. There was another case, that of threatening Harry M. Briggs, against Johnson, but owing to the lack of time it was decided to continue the threatening case till next Wednesday. The first witness called for the gov-

ernment was the complainant, Joseph Johnson, who testified that he had had a little difficulty with the defendant as a result of an attempt of the latter to erect a pig pen. The night before Thanksgiving he left his home and was waiting for a car to come to Lowell when he heard loud talk in the vicinity of his home and realizing that the words were uttered by Morgan he went back to his house and found Morgan in his yard talking to his wife. Morgan's son was there also. Morgan was drunk, Mr. Johnson said, and he told the son to take the father home. Some words were passed and Johnson in order to get the man off his premises grabbed Morgan by the shoulder and started him towards the road. Morgan turned on Johnson and the two men grappled and then it is alleged that Mrs. Morgan interfered. Mrs. Johnson seeing that her husband was getting the worst of the battle tried to separate the men, whereupon Mrs. Morgan, who had a lighted lantern in her hand, swung the lantern and broke the globe on Mr. Johnson's face. She was making a second attempt to strike Johnson with the lantern when Mrs. Johnson stepped in between them and received the blow on her right hand, the lantern causing a laceration on the back of her hand.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the complainant, was the next witness, and she testified to be one of the best witnesses who has ever appeared in police court. She told a straightforward story, and although Mr. Murphy tried many times to make her change her testimony she stuck to her original story. Her answers were responsive and to the point and she corroborated the testimony of her husband in detail.

George William Adams, an employee of Mr. Johnson, who was at the house on the evening that Mr. Morgan called, told practically the same story as Mrs. Johnson. Frank Paul Johnson, son of the complainant, also testified. Mrs. Catherine Morgan, a defendant, was the first witness for the defense, and she admitted that when her husband was drinking he went looking for fight. She said she had been married to him for four years and he had not touched a drop of liquor for three years until the day in question. He came home about 5:30 o'clock that afternoon and signified his intention of going over to the Johnson house and finding out what grudge they had against him. She tried to prevent him but he refused to obey her. She followed him and said she was trying to get him home when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson assaulted her husband. She denied that she had struck Mr. Johnson but said she tried to separate the parties.

Patrick Morgan, the husband of the preceding witness and also a defendant, said that he had been drinking since the day and did not know what had happened at the Johnson house. He said he did not remember the first thing that he did, but he was afterwards told by people that he had been on the premises.

He admitted that he had been before the court for keeping liquor and paid a fine of \$50, also that he had been before the court for assault and battery on his wife on four different occasions, the first being on August 12, 1904, and the last on August 21, 1907. On one occasion his wife refused to testify against him. He also appeared in court on one occasion for drunkenness.

Michael Morgan, son of Mr. Morgan, testified to the condition his father was in on the night of the assault and said when his father left the house he knew there was going to be trouble and followed him. He said he was trying to get his father to go home with him when Mr. Johnson came back and struck his father.

Morgan was found guilty, ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year. He appealed and was held for the superior court.

Case Continued
The cases of Frank Sylvia, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes belonging to Manuel Ferreira and a guitar from Joseph Corica, were continued till Monday morning at the request of counsel for the defense.

Drunken Offenders
Rose Couture, who was arrested last Sunday and sent to the Chemsford street hospital in order to recuperate, appeared in court this morning and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. She was informed that the next time she was brought into court she would be sent to the reformatory.

William Monahan was given a sentence of two months in jail. Charles Maynard was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and placed on probation for one year. She was cautioned by the court to stop harboring drunken people in her house. There was one first offender, who was fined \$2.

Charles H. Quigley, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to two months in jail.

Woman Just Buried Not Mrs. Eddy

SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn., Dec. 10.—Dr. Robert C. Hannon is going to make a fight for the leadership of the Christian Science church, he declares.



Now, he has not explained. He declares that twenty years ago Mrs. Eddy said he should be her successor and had repeated the statement many times. Dr. Hannon also has this to say: "The woman who is said to have died a few days ago was Mrs. Lila Fitzpatrick of Cleveland, Mrs. Camelia J. Leonard of Brooklyn, or Miss Julia Bartlett of Norfolk, Conn., who have impersonated Mrs. Eddy, who died 18 months ago. Mrs. Eddy has been dead all these months. But Calvin Frye and Alfred Farlow have kept the truth from the public. But the truth will come out some day, and that soon."

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JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

Tempers Justice With Mercy in Chicago Court

Judge Who Fined Standard Oil Co. \$29,000,000 Holds Up a Sentence in Order That Boy Might Spend Christmas at Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Boles Kakloviz, 17 years old, who confessed to stealing \$2 from a registered letter, will not be sentenced until after the Christmas holidays.

"I can't sentence this boy now," said Judge K. M. Landis yesterday in the district court, after giving the case

consideration. "Christmas is coming on and he has four little brothers and sisters at home. I shall allow him to remain with them until after Christmas. Let him come here again on Jan. 9 and I'll see what I'll do then."

The boy was employed by a private banker on South Halsted street.

PRESIDENT ELIOT

Speaks on Efficiency in Public Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Efficiency in government administration can be obtained only by the civil service, said Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, at Association hall last night. "Under the spoils system, with positions only safe while a single administration is in power, there is no incentive for efficiency in service. Why is it that army engineers are now in charge

of the construction of the Panama canal? Civilian engineers were tried at first and were paid much larger salaries than army engineers but they failed to produce the results. Army engineers know they can hold their places for life and that their advancement depends upon their own efforts and not upon political pull," said President Eliot.

Dr. Eliot commended Mayor Sedell and the socialist administration of Milwaukee for employing experts far tasks that in other cities are given to politicians.

He said, however, he did not expect socialism to spread rapidly.

IN STOCKING

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET HAD ROLL CONCEALED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—After six emptied pocketbooks had been found in a period of twenty minutes on the floor of a downtown department store yesterday afternoon, Inspector Knox and Detective Cartwright were placed on the trail.

Within ten minutes a young Jewish girl from New York, for whom every store detective in Boston has been searching for the past week, was arrested, the detectives claiming to have caught her in the act of extracting a purse from the husband of Mrs. Margaret Wood of 280 Main street, Everett.

When the young prisoner was searched it is claimed that six wads of bills, totaling upward of \$150, were found in her stockings.

At headquarters she gave her name as Anna Stone, admitting that she came from New York a week ago, but refusing to tell where she had lived there.

When an attempt was made to secure bail for her District Attorney Pelletier was notified and he promptly made the bail \$500, to insure her appearance in court.

Inspector Knox arrested in another downtown store Elizabeth Woods of Cambridge on a shoplifting charge; it being alleged that \$25 worth of goods had been taken. She was unusually well dressed, wearing a \$300 sealskin coat.

Emma Adams of Portland, Me., was arrested by Knox and Abbott, charged with the larceny of \$5 worth of goods from department stores.

COURT WAMESIT

HELD CONCERT AND DANCE LAST EVENING

A well attended concert and dance was held in Pilsbury hall last night under the auspices of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the formation of the court. That the affair was a success goes without saying, the large attendance demonstrating the popularity of the members of the court. Music for dancing was furnished by the Hibernian orchestra and the success of the party was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials: General manager, James J. Santor; assistant general manager, James J. Santor; floor director, James White; assistant floor director, Charles Foster; chief aid, George White; aids, Thomas White, John Tobin, W. J. Reardon, William J. Lane, William O'Connell; reception committee, James G. Hill, chairman; John J. Maguire, A. Bassler, G. Murphy, Noel Arpin, F. J. Garner.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

It will be well to bear in mind the coming concert by the Choral society, under its new conductor, William R. Lane of Boston, which comes on Tuesday evening next at Associate hall. It only to hear Mrs. Kilduff of Boston, lovers of music will find pleasure in the program. The Transcript of Boston says of her:

"Mrs. Kilduff displayed her vocal powers to the best advantage, her voice being adequately broad, brilliant, and rich in color. Her emotional powers, and above all, pleasing stage presence, placed her among the favorites of the concert hall today. She was recalled again and again."

James F. Armstrong, the tenor, is spoken of in highest terms, as one with a voice of exceptional power. It promises to be an evening of real enjoyment.

RED CROSS SEAL

The following stores have on sale the Red Cross seal, the proceeds of which go to fight the white plague: Routhier & Delle, drugs; Frye & Crawford, O'Sullivan Bros. C. Merrimack Clothing Co., Thompson Hardware Co., George E. Maker, Carlton & Hovey, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., A. G. Pollard Co., Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., H. E. Lyon, stationery, G. W. Pryor & Sons, Bailey & Co., D. L. Page Co., Hall & Lyon Co., A. W. Dows & Co., Nelson's Colonial Department store, Carter & Sherburne, H. C. Kilduff, Tower's corner drug store, Belvidere family drug store.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Relatives Decide Not to Make a Contest

And There is Little Doubt as to Interring Remains in Mt. Auburn — Agreement Has Been Reached

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Developments of yesterday indicate a rapid clearing of any differences of opinion—it would be too much to dignify by the title of a controversy—which has existed between George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, on the one side, and the directors of the First church of Christ, Scientist, on the other, as to where the remains of Mrs. Eddy should and their final interment.

A better understanding was reached as the result of a conference which George W. Glover, his son and daughter and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, the latter being her second cousin, and he is the executor of her will. He has all along agreed with Archibald McLellan, chairman of the board of directors, and with the other officers of another church, that the most appropriate place in which to permanently inter Mrs. Eddy's remains was Mt. Auburn cemetery, where rest so many of the nation's famous men and women.

Agreement of Burial Place Likely Yesterday afternoon when Mr. Glover, his foster brother and the two Glover children went to keep the appointment with Gen. Baker Mr. Glover was still firmly of the opinion he had previously expressed, that his mother's remains should be interred at Pleasant View, because she had told him some years ago she wanted to rest there at the end.

Last night, although Mr. Glover had not announced a definite intention with respect to the situation, it was known positively that he was more favorably inclined to Mt. Auburn cemetery as the place of his mother's sepulchre than he had been at any previous time.

Mr. Glover was also of the impression that he would like to be taken to the cemetery today to view the site of the proposed tomb, and if it impresses him as favorably as it has many others who have seen it there is little doubt that, under the circumstances, he will acquiesce in the decision of the directors of the mother church and the wishes of Gen. Baker to permit interment there.

Dr. Foster-Eddy also has materially changed his mind, as a result of the talk with Gen. Baker, and he will readily agree with Mr. Glover on the Mt. Auburn site if the latter approves of it as seems probable.

Won't Contest Will

It is positively known that from various quarters efforts were made yesterday to convince both Mr. Glover and Dr. Foster-Eddy that despite the waivers they signed at the time they settled the "next friend" suit in equity in New Hampshire in 1908, relinquishing all rights as to contesting Mrs. Eddy's will, they still had a good chance to bring the matter into the probate courts. Some of these suggestions came from sources antagonistic to Mrs. Eddy and her church.

Yesterday, however, while these suggestions were being voluntarily put forth, there arrived in town William D. Chandler of Concord, N. H., who came as the representative of his father, Hon. William E. Chandler, chief counsel for the "next friends" in the old equity suit, and he met here John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, N. H.

Together they visited the hotel where the Eddy relatives are staying and had a long conference with the Glovers and Dr. Foster-Eddy.

The reporters are not at liberty to say, even in substance, what passed between the parties at that talk, but they can say positively that there will be no effort made at starting a contest over Mrs. Eddy's will.

Mr. Glover, on behalf of himself and his family, and Dr. Foster-Eddy on his own behalf, signed in good faith the agreement not to contest the will of their mother, and they are going to abide not only by the letter, but by the spirit of that agreement.

Neither of the two sons is antagonistic toward the church Mrs. Eddy founded, and neither has any desire to make any trouble. It is possible, of course, they might make some progress in the courts, but they will not begin any contest, and wouldn't if they knew in advance that success would finally attend their efforts.

Directors' Statement

Last night the following typewritten statement was sent out:

"The Christian Science board of directors at its first meeting since the passing away of Mrs. Eddy, held yesterday afternoon in the mother church, authorized the following statement which was given out through Alfred L'Amoreux:

"The authority given to the board of directors by the church manual remains intact and is fully adequate for the government of the organization in all its affairs. The policy of this board will be the same as when under Mrs. Eddy's active direction.

"The board is in complete harmony and hundreds of telegrams and letters received from branch churches and societies throughout the world show that it has the unwavering loyalty and support of the entire denomination.

"The adequate written instructions and directions of Mrs. Eddy, under which the Christian Science movement has grown and prospered, including the bylaws, which place the direction of the spiritual and business affairs of the church entirely in the hands of the Christian Science board of directors, will continue to guide their actions."

—Stephen A. Chase,
—Archibald McLellan,
—Allison V. Stewart,
—John V. Dittmore,
—Adam H. Dickey."

PLACE ON BENCH

Offered Lawyer Elder by Pres. Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Taft has authorized a member of the Massachusetts delegation to telegraph Samuel J. Elder tendering him an appointment as judge of the commerce court. This was done after consultation at the White House with both the Massachusetts senators.

It was understood here last night that Mr. Elder will decline the nomination.

FOUND IN WELL

Missing War Veteran Met Untimely Death

WESTBORO, Dec. 10.—Head downward at the bottom of a 15-foot well on his own premises, searchers yesterday found the body of William A. Hunt, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances two days ago. The theory is that he was drawing water and lost his balance and fell in, striking his head on the rocks and drowning before he regained consciousness.

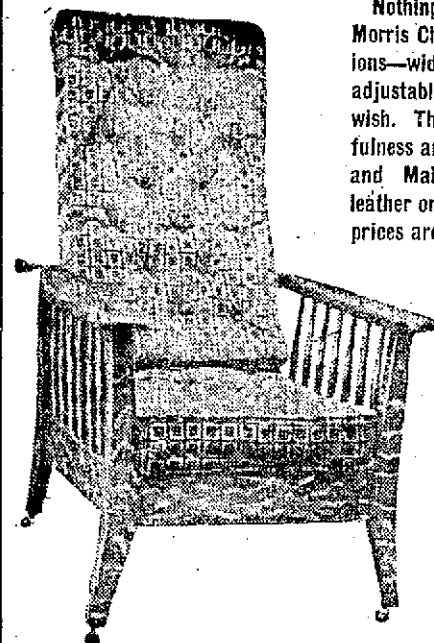
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EDWARD C. SMITH

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MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Late last night the board of mayor and aldermen decided, in the matter of a contest for the mayoralty between City Clerk Edward C. Smith, republican, and Dr. James Sullivan, democrat, that Smith be declared elected. An after inspection had shown that Sullivan had a plurality of 36 votes. The selection of Smith was ensured by suspected fraud in one of the city wards. It is probable that Sullivan will go to the courts.

COMET'S TALE

IN REPLY TO BUFFALO'S BELT

Dear Sir:—In answer to the statements made by the manager of the Buffaloes as to the respective merits of the Comets and Buffaloes, would say that he has the matter in an entirely wrong light.

His claim as to the Thanksgiving game is untrue. In the first place, we left the field at the end of the first period, with the score 0 to 0 on account of the umpire and referee changing their decisions to suit the Buffaloes' arguments, which were without foundation. In the game Saturday, Dec. 3, the Comets by their superior open play, scored a touchdown and the game ended in a draw, the ball being on the Comets' 3-yard line.

The claim that during an argument the Comets scored is ridiculous, it being this: The Comets by fast work took their opponents by surprise. The officials at the game denied the statement of the Buffaloes as to the score, they ruling the score to be 5 to 0 in favor of the Comets. Early in the season the Comets defeated the same team by a score of 5 to 0 at East Chelmsford.

Owing to the condition of the ground a return game this season is impossible. The Comets are satisfied with taking two games from the former champions, the Buffaloes.

Thanking you in anticipation for your valuable space, we remain yours,
W. B. Caher, Capt.
J. F. French, Mgr.
Comet Football Team.

DANBURY HATTERS

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dietrich, Loew & Co. of Danbury yesterday in the United States court sought a permanent injunction to restrain the California Federation of Labor from boycotting the hat made by that company. A preliminary injunction had been issued several months ago. The attorneys for the union argued that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the matter but the opposing counsel contended that the influence of the California Federation of Labor extended outside the state and made an interstate issue of the boycott question. Briefs are to be filed on the legal points.

The Loew company obtained a permanent injunction in Connecticut against the journeymen hatters of Danbury and a judgment for \$24,000 against the members of the union.

VESSEL ABANDONED

HAZEL DALE SPRANG A LEAK OFF ROCKPORT

ROCKPORT, Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner Hazel Dale, commanded by Captain Kelley, sprang a leak about 14 miles from Rockport and was abandoned by her crew at 2 o'clock this morning. The heavy seas encountered by the schooner loosened her calking and filled her with water so rapidly that the pumps became useless. The water put out the fire in the cabin and Captain Kelley decided to anchor and come ashore in one of the boats.

The crew of three men reached the station exhausted from cold and exposure and were cared for by the lifesavers. An attempt is being made to save the schooner by a tug from Rockport.

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TWO FISHERMEN RESCUED OFF MINOT'S LIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Showing a distress signal consisting of a piece of canvas tied to an oar, two powerboat fishermen from South Boston, M. C. Crawford and Conrad Crawford, were picked up off Minot's yesterday morning by Capt. Cunningham of the Boston tug, Juno and were landed at T wharf about noon.

They thought they had plenty of gasoline when they left, but in two hours it was gone and they were at the mercy of the elements. The Juno had conveyed the Saxonia to sea an hour or two after midnight. When the distress signal was seen the Juno hit up a fast clip in response. The fishermen were found bailing for their lives, with their clothing frozen stiff to their bodies.

They are now looking for the men who stole their gasoline from the tanks before they started.

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NOTICE

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Painters and paperhangers of Lowell are earnestly requested to attend an open meeting Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1910, at 32 Middle street, as business of importance will be transacted, relating to your interest.

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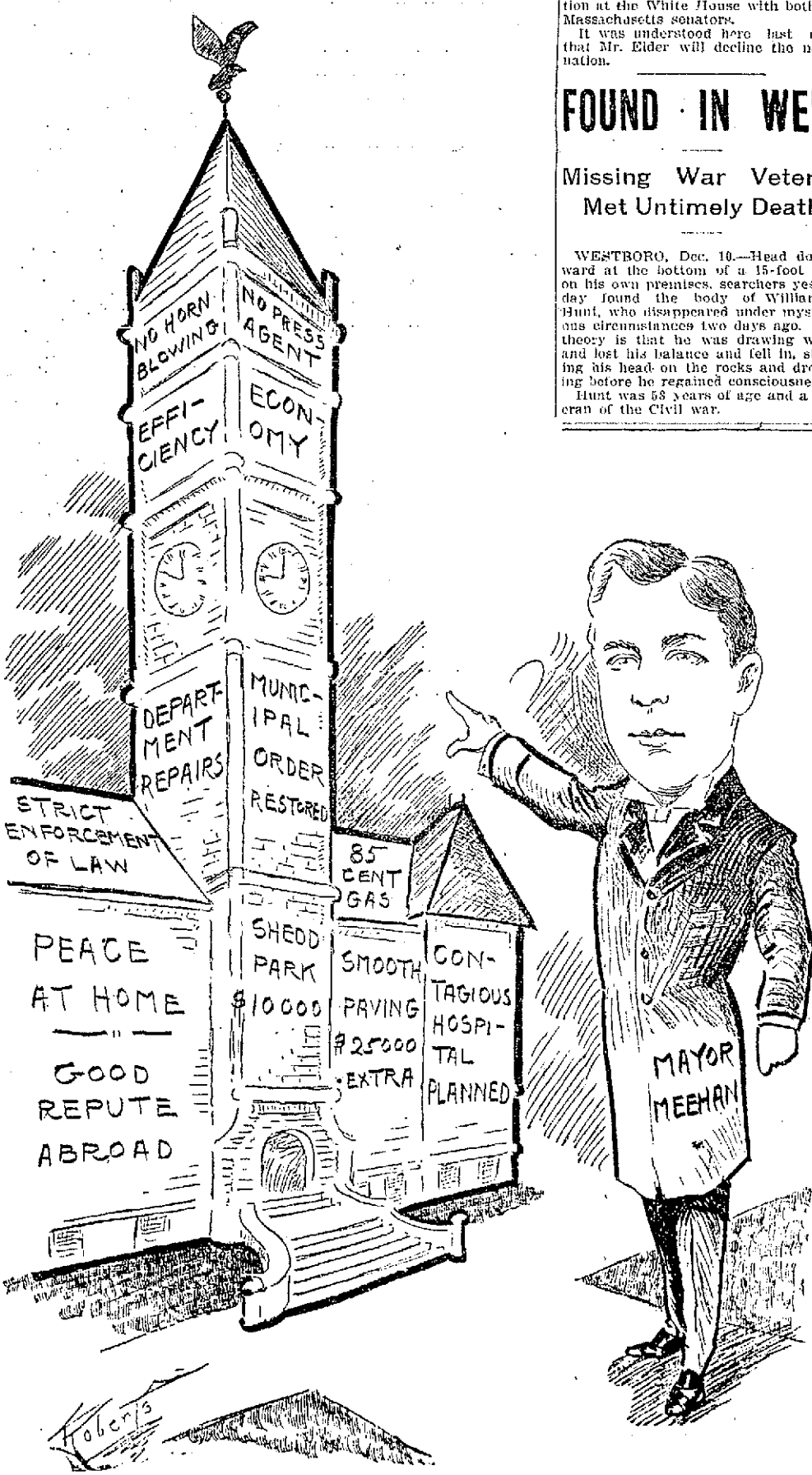
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

If Hattie Behlanc be set free, the question will then come as to whether somebody else will be arrested on the charge of shooting Glover.

TO CONTEST AMES' SEAT

Colonel Carmichael in giving notice that he will contest the election of Colonel Ames to congress should know whereof he speaks. No such contest can be maintained unless backed up by some proof of irregularity. It remains to be seen whether Colonel Carmichael brings his petition on this ground.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

As our advertising columns will show the local stores are offering great inducements to Christmas shoppers. It is to be hoped that the people will respond to this effort, and do their shopping before the last week preceding the holiday. It will be better for the people who have to make purchases, and it will prevent the rush in the stores the last few days before Christmas, a period that is exceedingly severe upon the store clerks.

LIGHT BREAKING ON CHINA

The light is breaking over China and a movement is well under way for the overthrow of absolute rule in that empire. The throne has already indicated a willingness to create a constitutional cabinet. It is time the mysterious surroundings of the Chinese throne were abolished.

American ideas are having their effect in China. The Chinese residents who go home after spending some years in this country carry with them ideas of progress, and are only too ready to assail the absurd customs that prevail at the Chinese court, and throughout China in various matters of business.

The construction of great railroads and the improvement of the methods of travel will soon lead to the overthrow of the peculiar customs that prevail throughout the country, and make the Chinese a modern and enterprising people ready to hold more liberal commercial relations with the rest of the world.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED IN LAWRENCE

The city of Lawrence has lost its old high school building through a fire started, it is alleged, from a polling booth conducted in the basement. The building was valued at \$65,000, and the insurance amounted to only \$7500. There is here a lesson for other cities in the care of their public buildings. The matter of conducting polling booths in the basement of schools may be very convenient, and may save the expense of constructing special polling booths elsewhere, but it must be admitted that a building so used is exposed to more or less danger as a result of the careless manner in which people around a polling booth and discussing politics, throw away lighted cigars and cigarettes.

Here in Lowell a considerable number of the polling booths are located in the basements of schools, and for that reason it would be well for the authorities to see that the school buildings so used are properly insured. It would be well, also, to provide for unusual care to prevent fires while the polling is in progress. The experience of Lawrence entailing a loss of at least \$40,000 should be sufficient for other cities to be on their guard against similar conflagrations.

STAND FOR MUNICIPAL SANITY

Perhaps it may not be amiss to mention a few reasons not harped upon in this campaign as to why Mayor Meehan should be reelected. We shall mention a few reasons any of which, we believe, should appeal to public-spirited citizens as sufficient to warrant his reelection by a large majority. Perhaps one of the most important reasons is the valuable assistance he can render in getting a new charter for Lowell enacted by the legislature.

We are handicapped by an antiquated charter that prescribes unprogressive business methods. Under this charter if we have good men all may go along fairly well, but if bad men, the result is disastrous, and we cannot stop it. Reelect Mayor Meehan and he will help us to adopt modern methods through a new charter.

Under a modern charter if we make a mistake in the choice of men to govern our city we can remove them by a special election. If they inaugurate bad measures the people can prevent those measures from taking effect, and if the government lacks initiative the people can initiate necessary legislation and compel their servants to carry it through.

The adoption of such a charter means much for the future of our city, and if reelected Mayor Meehan can and will do a great deal not only with local organizations but with the legislature to have the charter enacted and adopted.

But there are other reasons almost equally important why Mayor Meehan should be reelected. His continuance in office for another year means the completion of much constructive work that he has already set in motion. It means that the contagious hospital will be completed, that the public hall matter will be pushed ahead, that a beginning will be made on a system of public baths, that new industries will be brought to Lowell, that these we have will be fostered and protected against the evil of municipal turmoil and foolishness, that the laws will be fairly and uniformly enforced so that every citizen will be guaranteed the highest protection in his person and property as in the free exercise of his rights.

To those who might be disposed to vote against Mayor Meehan the question to consider is not whether some personal grievance shall be avenged but whether as a city we shall resort to the municipal turmoil and unsavory notoriety from which we suffered last year. To do so would not only injure us with the outside world, retard our growth and prevent new industries from locating here but it would throw back reforms now started and postpone others soon to be started; it would place us in the category of cities that having made a grave mistake in conducting our government and have not the common sense to correct it promptly and avoid similar blunders in the future.

SEEN AND HEARD

If one cares to search for it one will find plenty of humor of the unconscious kind on the tombstones in some of our cemeteries. One cemetery, famous for the oddity of the inscriptions on its tombstone, has on one of its tombstones the inscription: "Captain Ralph White. Weight 300 Pounds. 'Open wide ye golden gates.'"

LOVE SONG

Oh, my love, my love! Would you know what sort of person my love is? Very fair is my love. Her face is like the full moon on a fine night. Her features are rarest, verse, perfect in expression and form; Her eyes shame the Mediterranean blue on a picture post-card; she is of medium height; And her hair is of a rich auburn, so vivid as almost to be warm.

My love rises in the morning, and the sun immediately becomes dim; She moves in the garden, and the female rose hangs in shame upon her stalk. She thinks as she goes, and the blackbird gloomily confesses that it's one too many for him. While the peacock may be observed in a secluded corner trying to copy her walk.

How dainty are the feet of my love—she tells me that she takes small shoes; Which (vide the peacock) does not interfere with the unembarrassed freedom of her gait; Her arms are like roseate marble, delicately veined in a manner suggestive of new Swiss cheese; Her legs—But I do not wish to be indecicate.

My love's breath is a breeze laden with all spices of Araby except muskiness (Oh, my love, my love, would I could inhale the fragrance of your sighs); Her voice I regard as the entire limit—sympathy without huskiness—She can say "Boh!" in a manner to draw tears from your eyes.

Now that my love is away, I am become a subject to the gravest apprehension; I droop as a lily; I wilt visibly; I am as melancholy as a Gibraltar cat;

As for my appetite, I have nothing of the kind about me worthy of mention; For fear partly that something may happen to her, partly that she may meet one comelier than I (I'm always afraid of that).

But when my love returns (catatrophe barred) I shall grow giddy, giddy, I shall stagger like one overcome with strong drink; And, if she allows me (as I devoutly hope she will) to fortify myself with an affectionate and elaborate kiss. Then will I fall before her little pink feet (at least, I suppose they're pink); And I will recite to her those verses; and that will indeed be bliss. —Punch.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

George Garrett of Fulton, Mo., recently presented each of his three sons with a library table of beautifully polished walnut. Not an unusual proceeding, of course, yet one which, in this case, possesses a sentimental aspect of real interest. For those three tables were made of walnut planks cut from trees which Mr. Garrett himself planted when a boy sixty years ago.

Democrats in Norfolk, Va., have formed a Woodrow Wilson Club, to boom the governor-elect of New Jersey for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912.

Champ Clark of Bowling Green, Mo., candidate for speaker of house of representatives, is a graduate of Kentucky University, Bowling College and Cincinnati University Law school. When only twenty-three years old he became president of Marshall college, W. Va., and for twenty-two years held the record for being the youngest college president in the United States. His many forms of activity have embraced that of farm hand, clerk in a country store, editor of a country newspaper and lawyer. When twenty-five he became city attorney of Louisiana and Bowling Green, deputy prosecuting attorney, prosecuting attorney, presidential elector, delegate to the trans-Mississippi congress at Denver, permanent chairman of the national democratic convention, St. Louis, in 1904, and chairman of the committee notifying Judge Parker of his nomination. Representative Clark is married and has four fine children. He has served eight terms in congress.

The announcement that King George intends to hold a coronation durbar in Delhi on January 1, 1912, has caused something of a sensation in England, and been received with rejoicing in India. It is a new departure of great interest and significance. King George will be the first reigning British monarch to set foot in his Indian empire, and the ceremony under his rule is greater than it ever was before. Many of the great Indian princes, who were to visit England next summer to escort him at his coronation, will now remain at home, postponing their personal declaration of allegiance until the great durbar. Lord Hardinge's term of rule is certain to be numbered among the most memorable of vice-royalties.

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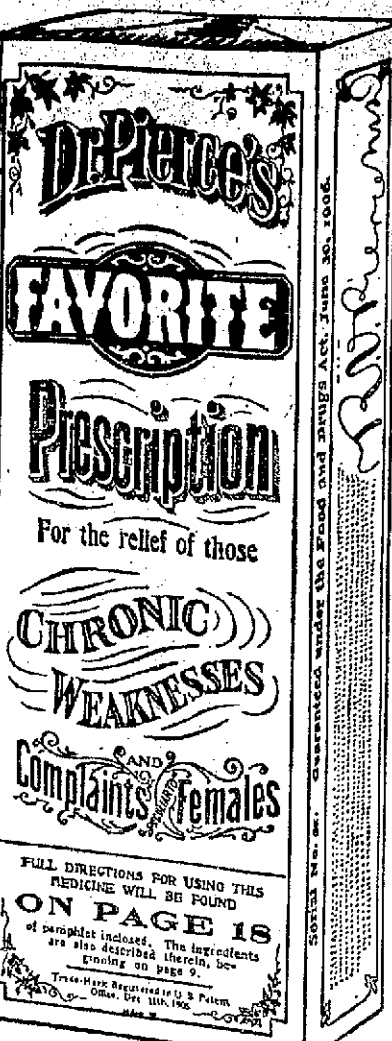
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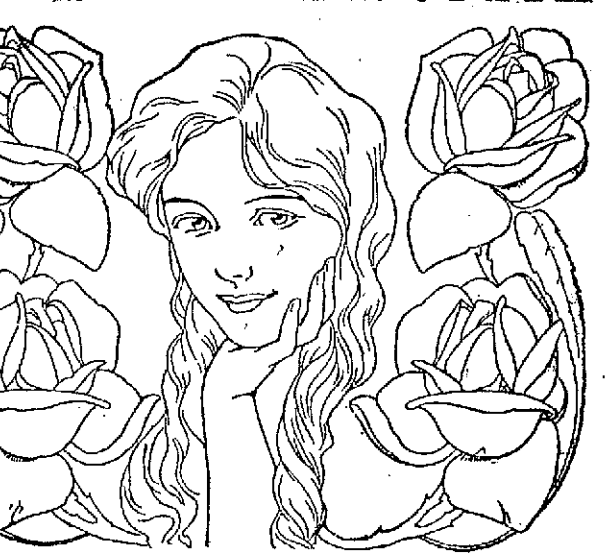
The entertainment program was a most enjoyable one. The opening numbers were a piano solo by Marjorie Armstrong and a reading by Ruth Emerson, both of which were listened to with pleasure. Then came the farce, "The Snuggles Family," with the following cast of characters: The Widow Snuggles... Mrs. A. I. Hill; Samanthly Ann... Miriam Warren; Jernishy... Blanche Spaulding; Angelita Regina Utopia... Irene Nichols; Silvestra Lorena... Adella Parkhurst; Electoria Cassandra, Dorothy Emerson; Mehltable... Esther Whitman; Jeminy... Eva Rose.

The various sales tables and those in charge were as follows: Fancy table, yellow and white, Mary Richardson; Dorothy Hall, Adella Parkhurst; Pauline Worden; doll table, yellow with red poppies, Elsie Cole, Elizabeth Ward; food table, yellow with evergreen, Irene Nichols, Ruth Picard, Florence Chapman; grab table, orange tree, Margaret Hall, Katherine Hall, Isabelle Warren; candy table, holly and evergreen, Miriam Warren, Blanche Spaulding, Marjorie Armstrong; pop corn and peanut table, red the force, "The Snuggles Family," with the following cast of characters: The Widow Snuggles... Mrs. A. I. Hill; Samanthly Ann... Miriam Warren; Jernishy... Blanche Spaulding; Angelita Regina Utopia... Irene Nichols; Silvestra Lorena... Adella Parkhurst; Electoria Cassandra, Dorothy Emerson; Mehltable... Esther Whitman; Jeminy... Eva Rose.

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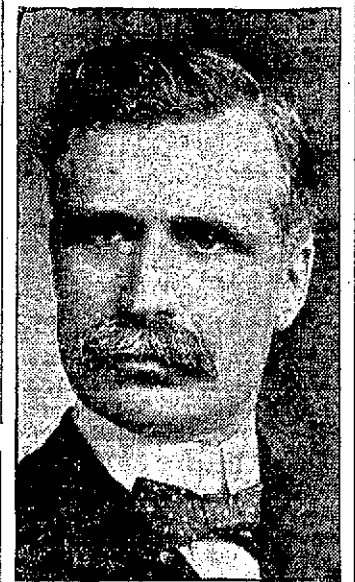
Sketch of the Order and Supreme Head, J. H. Guillet

The French American Order of Foresters, which is a benefit and mutual organization was founded in November, 1905 with a small number of members. Its first convention was held in Woonsocket, R. I., in March, 1906, when seven courts were represented. Lawyer J. H. Guillet of this city was chosen supreme chief of the society. Dr. G. T. Lamarche of Springfield, Mass., supreme financial secretary, and Telephore Desrosiers of Woonsocket, R. I., supreme treasurer. The following year 19 courts were represented at the convention which was held in C. M. A. C. hall in this city. The 1909 convention convened in Manchester, N. H., and was attended by delegates from 40 courts. On this special occasion there was a great celebration in Manchester in which all the French organizations of that city attended. The following supreme officers were elected at that convention and are still in office: Chief, J. H. Guillet of this city, vice chief, Oscar Moreau of Manchester, N. H., recording secretary, Dr. J. P. Bouvier of Whitins, Mass., financial secretary, Dr. G. T. Lamarche of Springfield, Mass., treasurer, Telephore Desrosiers of Woonsocket, R. I., 1st Justice, Dr. A. H. Quessy of Fitchburg, Mass., 2nd Justice, H. Daniels of Webster, Mass., 1st trustee, H. Desmarais of Attleboro, Mass.; dean, S. D. Martelli of Attleboro, Mass.; 1st past chief, A. Tourigny of Gardner, Mass.; guards, Arthur de Montigny of Nashua, N. H., and J. P. Pelletier of New Bedford, Mass.; sentries, Joseph Souliere of Holyoke, Mass., and L. X. Rivet of Lowell; spiritual director, Rev. Joseph R. Bourgeois of Attleboro, Mass. The late Rev. Fr. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., was also a supreme spiritual director of the order, and at his death Rev. Fr. Leon Lamache, O. M. I., pastor of Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, was appointed diocesan spiritual director of the order by Archbishop O'Connell, for the diocese of Massachusetts. The next convention will be held in New Bedford on the last Monday of next May, and the members believe that 60 courts will be represented at that meeting; the order now counts 53 courts in its ranks, forming a total of 10,000 active members. The Lowell courts are: Court Union Samuel de Champlain, No. 7, Court St. Louis, No. 17, Court Jeanne d'Arc, No. 21, Court Blanche de Castille, No. 22, and Court Middlesex, No. 23.

This organization follows the path of the Mutual association, but is under the wing of the church. Each court handles its own funds and pays a fixed amount to the supreme court for the organization of the society.

The supreme chief, J. H. Guillet, is a native of Canada. He was educated in Marquette seminary and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar 25

years ago. In 1870, Mr. Guillet enrolled with the 500 young Canadians who went to Rome to battle for the pope against the Italian government. He arrived in that city of Sept. 30th of that year and some time later he was made prisoner and sent to England as a British subject and in November of the same year he was returned to Canada. In the following January, Mr. Guillet emigrated to Massachusetts, where he has lived ever since. He has always taken an active part in all the French-American movements in this city and all over the state. He is a charter member and



J. H. GUILLET,
Supreme Chief Ranger.

was the first president of the French-American Historical society, whose headquarters are in Boston.

In 1888, under the recommendations of the late Archbishop Williams, Mr. Guillet was created knight commander of the order of St. Sylvester, honors which were conferred upon him by the late Pope Leo XIII; the following year the pope decorated him with the Bene Merenti medal, and in 1904 he was named officer of the Academy by the French government.

Mr. Guillet is secretary general of the Catholic Federation of the French societies of the United States. He is also a member of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste of this city.

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The boy fell from a fence when 8 years old. He sustained injuries to the hip and leg that, a year and a half later, developed into a strange disease that has ever since baffled the skill of surgeons, and which has steadily grown worse. A year ago he was forced to take to his bed. He was confined there for many weeks, before he was again able to venture forth, this time with iron leg braces and crutches.

He became interested in the Mission church shrine only a few weeks ago. He began praying before it, in hope that a cure might be effected on Nov. 28, and on that day he received blessings. He received holy communion on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 8th of this month. On the last date he went to the church with his mother, walked to the shrine unaided, and walked out of the church without his crutches, healed. This, his mother reported to the Mission church authorities last night. The report bears his signature, and that of Mrs. Mary E. Byrnes and Mrs. Mary Gildea, neighbors of the Lyonses.

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Mayor John E. Meehan and several aldermanic candidates were present, and addressed the assembly. Songs and recitations were rendered by Zenon Robillard, Felix Letendre, David Houde, J. E. Nolet and others; George Labadie accompanied at the piano. Refreshments were served and a good smoke was enjoyed during the evening.

The committee in charge consisted of Joseph Marchand, president; J. S. Lapierre, secretary; Isidore Turcotte, Damasa Leboeuf, Alex. Dozois, Theodore Lemire, Idebert Lafontaine, Ernest Perron, Absalon Boudreau and Ferdinand Troffier.

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NIGHT EDITION

INTERURBAN ROAD

Going to Legislature in Attempt
to Secure Charter

The promoters of the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Interurban Electric Railroad company have filed with the secretary of state for advertisement as required by law, a petition asking for the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the company to construct and operate its railroad between the city of Boston and the cities of Lowell and Lawrence.

This is the project which has twice been turned down by the state board of railroad commissioners, and now the promoters apparently intend to deal directly with the legislature and to ignore the railroad commissioners.

If that is their intent they are not alone in the plan, for the promoters of

the Boston & Eastern Railroad Co. filed with the secretary yesterday a petition asking the legislature to pass legislation which will insure the issuance of a certificate of expediency to the Boston & Eastern Railroad company, such certificate having been refused it by the board of railroad commissioners in violation of an agreement made by them on November 17, 1908.

With these two petitions before the general court, the prospect of success for both is very much brightened for it is not at all unlikely that the petitioners will join forces, the supporters of each company voting for the other in exchange for votes for its own project.

SEEN NEAR LAUNDRY

On Fatal Night About Time
of ShootingSeveral Witnesses Described Her and Swear Posi-
tively That Hattie Leblanc Was Not the
Woman—Defence Rests and Mrs. Glover Took
Stand in Rebuttal—She Denied Testimony of
Witnesses for the Defence

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—With only a few more witnesses to be heard in rebuttal and sur-rebuttal, the taking of testimony in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the young French-Canadian girl who is charged with the murder of Clarence Glover of Waltham, was ended at 11.30 a. m. today when Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the defence, announced, "The defense rests."

After a recess of half an hour District Attorney Higgins began his rebuttal.

The greater part of today's testimony concerned a mysterious woman who was seen in the vicinity of Glover's laundry on the night of the murder. Only one of the witnesses, however, was able to describe this woman, Isaac Walker, a car starter who had followed her because her appearance excited his interest, said that her face was red and flushed and that she was nervous, shifting, and that she was looking around in a frightened manner. Walker and another witness who testified to seeing the woman near the laundry both declared that Hattie Leblanc was not the person. Walker testified that the woman met a man on the common and that after the couple finally separated the man entered a house, which the witness learned later was Glover's residence.

Charles Benner, a church sexton, said that he had seen a woman near the laundry at 8.40 on the night of the murder and he described her as 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and wearing a three-quarter length coat, which to the best of his recollection was black.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury early next week.

John Delorey, an ice man, said that once in the spring of 1909 when he had called at the Glover house to deliver ice, Mrs. Glover pointed to Hattie and asked the witness if he wanted a girl.

He told Mrs. Glover, he said, that he was married and had nothing to do with people of that kind. Mrs. Glover said to him, "You are French, aren't you?" and he said he was, but could not speak French language, whereupon Mrs. Glover said that he and Hattie could not be matched.

The next witness was Dr. Horatio Pratt, senior surgeon at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Boston, who testified that he examined Hattie's eyesight at the Cambridge jail. He said that her vision was defective, that she could not see well in the day time and that at night her sight was even weaker. He had prescribed glasses to assist her vision but believed that a condition of defective vision existed which could not be corrected.

Saw Woman, Not Hattie.

Michael D. Vaher, a Waltham laundryman, told of attending the funeral of Glover on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1909. He went to the house at 1.55 and entered the guest room. He had been there but a moment or two when Seymour Glover, a brother of the murdered man, came to the head of the stairs and beckoned for him to come out. As he was leaving the room he glanced into an adjoining room, where he saw Mrs. Glover and Samuel Elmore, her counsel, who, he said, were staring at him. A woman about five feet five inches in height, wearing a three-quarter length coat was seen by the next witness, Charles E. Benner, a church sexton, walking along the alleyway leading to the Glover laundry on the night of the murder.

Mr. Benner said he thought that the woman's coat was black. He did not see her face.

Hattie Leblanc was led before the witness, who said she was not the person he had seen on the night of the murder.

On cross-examination Benner said that H. B. Johnson, the father of Hattie's senior counsel, was a deacon of the church of which the witness was the sexton. He said that he had not talked with the police but had told his story to Attorney Johnson some time ago, although he could not remember the date. He thought that it was not later than 8.40 p. m. when he saw the woman in the alley. The prosecution claims that Glover was killed about 9 o'clock. The witness caused considerable amusement in court when he said that the woman was rather "to the lean" than "to the fat."

Mr. Michael J. Corrick, a barber, testified that he saw Glover in an auto between 7 and 7.30 on the night of the murder, and Melvin Smart, a detective, said he had walked over the various routes between the Glover house and the laundry, covering the distance in 14 minutes by one route, in 15 minutes by another, and in 15 minutes by a third.

Cunniff Saw Woman

Thomas Cunniff, who claims to have been in the vicinity of the laundry on the night that Glover was shot, testified that he saw a man and a woman, a few minutes after 9 o'clock, going down the alley. The woman was in advance of the man. Later he saw the man leaning against a fence.

The next witness was Isaac Walker, an elderly man, who is a car starter for the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co. at the Moody street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad at Waltham. On the day of the shooting he got through work at 5 o'clock, came into Boston and then returned to Waltham, where he went into a barber shop. It was 8.20 by the clock and 8.22 by his watch. About 8.47 a car stopped to take passengers. A red signal light was set and the car was detained for several minutes. While the car was waiting he saw a woman come out of the alley leading to the laundry and board a car, taking a seat on the right hand side. He noticed the woman's face and said that it was red and flushed and he described the woman as nervous, shifting and looking around in a frightened manner. As the car started he heard the curfew bell, which rings at 8.50. The witness boarded the car and when it stopped at the public library in Waltham the woman left it and the witness followed her. He said that the woman went part way up the common and then went back in the direction of the depot until she reached Elm street, where she met a man, with

whom she walked away rapidly. When Barton street was reached the couple separated, the man taking the left hand side of the street and the woman keeping on the right hand side. The woman was running, the witness said, and when she reached an open lot she dropped behind a fence. The witness said that he followed the man, who finally went into a house.

Not a Child

Mr. Walker said that at the time he did not know whose house the man entered but he has since learned that it was the residence of Clarence Glover.

For the second time during the day Hattie was led before the witness stand and when Walker was asked if the woman whose movements he had described was Hattie, he replied: "No, sir; it was a woman, not a child."

The witness was then turned over to Mr. Higgins for cross-examination. The district attorney asked the witness how he was so sure of the times that the various events related by him occurred.

"I looked at my watch," said Walker. "Do you always look at your watch? Do you always keep it in exact order?" queried Higgins.

"Like myself, I always keep my watch fast," replied the witness, and an outburst of laughter that caused the court officers to pound violently on their desks to restore order.

"How old are you?" asked the district attorney.

"I was born on June 1, 1845, at four o'clock in the morning," was the reply the witness, who added: "You can figure it out."

Walker was unable to remember the name of the conductor of the car, but he thought it was something like Gallagher. It sounded more like Gallagher than it did like Doherty, he said in reply to one of Mr. Higgins' questions. He had not talked on the subject with Conductor Doherty, he said.

Defence Closes

The next and final witness was Deputy Sheriff Berchomand Young, who said that he had been unable to locate Toby Leblanc, a brother of Mrs. Glover, who had been summoned by the defence.

Mr. Johnson then announced, at 11.30 a. m. that, barring unforeseen matters or something developing of which the defence had as yet no inkling, the defence rested its case.

A recess of half an hour was then declared.

Witness in Rebuttal

Harry Doherty, the first witness in rebuttal, said he was a conductor on a trolley car that passed through Waltham square and he saw an excited woman in the square at 8.15 on the night of the shooting. He admitted on cross-examination that his memory was not good.

Thomas Kelly, employed in the vicinity of the laundry at the time of the shooting, said that the passageway through which the woman described by Mr. Walker is said to have passed to the street, was blocked up that night by posts and no one could have gone through it.

Mr. Johnson drew from the witness the admission that the posts were part of a "spite" fence which was put up and torn down nightly by the two men who were disputing the property.

Inspector McKenna was recalled and also said that the passage way was blocked. He said that none of the telephone operators could remember any calls from Newton to Waltham on the night in question and that there was no record of any such calls between adjoining exchanges.

In cross-examination Inspector McKenna said that he made no record of the blocking of the passage and no report of it.

Mrs. Glover Again

The last witness of the day was Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, who was called to deny many of the statements brought out during the defence. She denied telling Mrs. Sampson that she would shoot her husband, or making any such threat. She denied that she ever purchased a revolver from a Boston sporting goods house and said that the only time she was ever in the store was once with her husband, when he wanted some fishing tackle. She was not there on March 30, 1909, when Clerk Coffey claimed he sold a revolver to a woman.

She admitted putting her hand under Hattie's chin, said she did not do it roughly and only to prevent the girl from telling lies. She denied beating the girl or that she showed her hands to Mrs. Sampson with the remark that she had hurt them whipping Hattie.

She admitted knowing Walter Gardner, who testified for the defence, but denied ever telling him that she had quarreled with her husband or that her husband had made her sign any paper. She never told Gardner that she knew a man who was going to kill Mr. Glover and never talked with Gardner about her husband's relations with Hattie. She never called her husband a vile name in front of Gardner, she said, and never made threats to "do" her husband. She said she had testified at six hearings since the murder and at the hearing on the will she was in court 15 days.

Mrs. Glover's direct testimony was not concluded when the court adjourned until Monday morning.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Judge Robinson in the circuit court today granted a habeas corpus in the case of Porter Charlton, who is accused of having killed his wife, Mary Scott (née) Charlton, in Italy.

The court also granted a writ of certiorari for the bringing of the case before him on Dec. 19.

ARTHUR HOSFORD

Died at His Home in
Dunstable Today

Mr. Arthur Hosford, of the firm of Fay Brothers and Hosford, formerly owners of the Lowell Opera House, died this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock at his home in Dunstable, after a somewhat lengthy illness. The deceased was 43 years of age and the son of the late Hon. Hiram Hosford. He leaves a wife and two cousins in Cambridge.

The deceased was a native of Lowell, he was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Kilwinning lodge, F. A. M.

GETS A WINDFALL

Lawrence Woman Heir-
ess to \$50,000 Estate

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—John W. McCarthy, a South Union street shoe dealer, started last night for Oswego, N. Y., where he will assist in the settlement of an estate by which his mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy of 363 Hampshire street, will receive over \$15,000.

Mrs. McCarthy's brother, Richard Goggin, left Lawrence about 30 years ago and went to Oswego, where he made a fortune in the liquor business and fortunate real estate investments. He died recently and left his entire estate, valued at about \$50,000 to his three sisters, Mrs. McCarthy, and Miss Ann Goggin and Miss Margaret Goggin, both of Boston. Mrs. McCarthy decided to have her son, John W. McCarthy, look after her interests and so he went to Oswego last night for that purpose.

NEW YORK

HAS BIGGEST PER CAPITA DEBT
AT \$153.02

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Figures giving the per capita net debt of the cities of the United States show that at the close of 1908 the per capita debt of New York city was \$153.02, Cincinnati \$125.40 and Boston \$114.63. Those of the large cities with the lowest per capita debt were:

Detroit \$22.55 and Milwaukee \$31.68. Johnston \$9.71 per capita is the lowest in the list.

Of the cities with more than 300,000 population those having the largest per capita payments for expenses were: Boston \$23.50; Washington \$25.73 and New York city \$24.98.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A series of severe earth shocks was recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown university this morning. The tremors began at 4.04 and lasted until 7 o'clock. The maximum vibration occurred between 5.23 and 5.34 o'clock. The direction of the vibrations was east and west. Both the horizontal and the vertical instruments recorded.

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NAVAL REVOLT

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RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—The naval battalion in the barracks on Combra island, situated in the bay a short distance from this city, mutinied last night.

The mutineers were supported by the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul, which took part in the naval revolt of last month. For a time there was intense excitement in the city and the government officials decided upon prompt and energetic methods to suppress the outbreak.

The shore batteries and the loyal warships in the harbor were ordered to fire on the rebels.

At 5 o'clock this morning the guns were turned on Combra island and a furious cannonading proceeded for several hours.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the white flag appeared over the barracks and the bombardment ceased. The rebels then made a formal offer to surrender.

The excitement among the public soon subsided and at noon affairs were assuming their normal course.

MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1910

Population, 106,294; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 5; scarlet fever, 1.

Death rate for the week ending Dec. 10, 1910, 16.17 against 10.27 and 19.67 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Dec. 10, 1910: Typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 11.

Board of Health.

NOBEL PRIZE

AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL
PERMANENT PEACE BUREAU

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prize commission of the Storting today awarded the peace prize for 1910 to the international permanent peace bureau at Bern. The value of the prize is \$40,000.

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NEW YORK COUNTERFEITER IS
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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Giuseppe Boscarino, alleged to be a member of the Lupo-Morrell counterfeiting gang, was convicted today in the circuit court on all three counts in an indictment charging that he dealt in counterfeit money. Judge Holt remanded him until next Monday for sentence.

In the case of Dominick Morrell, who was tried jointly with Boscarino, the jury failed to agree and Judge Holt declared a mistrial in his case. He refused to discharge the prisoner and held him in \$2500 bail. The jury deliberated the case for 20 hours.

CHARTER FEVER

HAS NOW REACHED PORTLAND,
MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—It seems likely that the voters of Portland will have an opportunity to vote in favor or against the present method of municipal government. Representatives of the board of trade, Economic club, Civic club, Real Estate Taxpayers Association, and Retail Merchants Association have united to prepare a new city charter similar to the Des Moines plan and present it to the legislature this winter. If the legislature favors the new charter the matter will be returned to the citizens for approval or rejection.

NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The unified tonnage of the United States commercial fleet of November 31 was 2,760,413 tons, it was announced today. This is a new low record, the previous figures being those for October 31, 1910, of 2,871,949 tons.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Zimmer of Springfield, formerly of Lowell, Dec. 8. Mrs. Zimmer was Miss Helga Ohlson of Lowell, Mass.

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6 O'CLOCK A CELEBRATED CASE

The Kelly Insurance Case Before the Full Bench

Lawyers O'Connor and O'Sullivan Argue Exceptions to Judge Hardy's Ruling—Case Tried Three Times in Superior Court—Two Justices Left Case Because They Were Policy Holders in Defendant Company

Another chapter in what promises to become one of the celebrated civil cases of Middlesex county was heard yesterday when Lawyers J. Joseph O'Connor and Jeremiah O'Sullivan argued their exceptions to the ruling of Judge Hardy in the case of Kelly and Kelly pro ami vs. Mutual Life Insurance company, before the full bench of the supreme court.

The case already has been tried three times in the superior court and yesterday's proceedings were on exceptions to Judge Hardy's ruling upon the occasion of the third trial.

The opening of the arguments yesterday developed an unforeseen and rather amusing obstacle which, however, was soon overcome.

The justices on the bench were Chief Justice Knowlton and Judges Morton, Loring, Rugg and Sheldon. As soon as Mr. O'Connor, senior counsel for the plaintiffs, announced the nature of the case, Justice Knowlton announced that he and Judge Rugg were policy holders in the defendant company, they would feel obliged to withdraw from the case. Mr. O'Connor assured the honorable justices that the plaintiff would not object to their sitting on the case and requested them to remain but as it is a rule of the justices they retired. It was then necessary to get one more justice in order to have a majority of the full bench, which comprises seven, and Judge Hammond, who was holding court in another part of the court house, was pressed into service and the arguments were made. Messrs. Foster and Turner of Boston representing the defendant company.

The case was taken under advisement.

The cases are those of John B. Kelly and his son, Christopher P. Kelly, a minor to recover \$500 each, the face value of two life insurance policies in the defendant company, of which they are the beneficiaries held upon the life of Mrs. Margaret Kelly, deceased, wife of the first and mother of the second plaintiff who died May 8, 1907.

The company refused to pay the policies after Mrs. Kelly's death, claiming that she gave false answers to the medical examiner when being examined for the insurance and that at the time she was a victim of Bright's disease and withdrew the fact from the examiner. The plaintiffs claim with their claim supported by the testimony of Drs. James Sullivan and McCann that the woman had acute Bright's disease and not



J. JOSEPH O'CONNOR,
Counsel for Plaintiffs.

a matter of law increased the risk of loss.

To this ruling the plaintiff's counsel took exceptions and hence the hearing before the full bench today.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly conducted a boarding house in Lowell and had 40 boarders. On December, 1905, she became ill and on January 5, on advice of Dr. Sullivan, went to the Lowell hospital where she remained until March 15, when she came out and returned to her home. On June 21, 1906 she applied for life insurance to an agent of the defendant company and was passed by Dr. George E. Pinkham, the company's examiner. She continued to work until April 25, 1907 when she took ill and again went to the hospital on May 6. In May 8 she died. The death return was signed "Nephritis complicated with diabetes," by Dr. Simpson. When application was made for the payment of the policies the company declined and the suits followed.

GLADYS DOYLE

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$30,000 WORTH OF GEMS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A young woman who gave her name as Gladys Doyle and is said to be wanted in Salt Lake City, charged with the theft of diamonds valued at \$30,000, was taken into custody at a local hotel late last night.

MAN FELL DOWN

He Received a Bad Scalp Wound

A man named Fred Tigge, who resides in Somerville, met with a painful accident in the railroad yard near Howard street, this afternoon. He is employed by the Boston & Maine road and it is thought that he slipped and fell on the tracks while walking along and received a very bad scalp wound. A call was sent for the ambulance and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Am Car & F.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Am Cit OH	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Am Locom	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Am Smelt & R.	75 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Anaconda	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Atchafson	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Balt & Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/4
Be Rap Tran	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Canadian Pa	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Cent Leather	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Cent Leather pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Ches & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Chi & Gt W	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Col Fuel	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Consol Gas	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/4
Del & Hud	163 1/2	163 1/4	163 1/4
Den & R G pf	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
Dis Secur Co	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Erie	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Erie 1st pf	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Gen Elec	154 1/2	154 1/4	154 1/4
Gt North pf	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4
Illinois Cen	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/4
Int Met Com	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Int Met pf	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Int Paper pf	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4
In S Pump Co	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Iowa Cen pf	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Kan City So	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
K-City So pf	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Louis & Nash	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4
Missouri Pa	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
N Y Central	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
North Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Pennsylvania	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/4
Reading	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/4
Rock Is	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Sa L & S pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
St Paul	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4
So Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Southern Ry	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Southern Ry pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Third Ave	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Union Pacific	170 1/2	170 1/4	170 1/4
U S Rub	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
U S Rub pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
U S Steel	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4
U S Steel 2d pf	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Utah Copper	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Wabash R R	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Western Un	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Wiscon Cen	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4

STOCK MARKET

OPENED HEAVY THROUGH ILLINOIS CENTRAL GAINED A POINT

American Woolen Company Gains a Point—Boston Coppers Went Upward—Market Closed Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market showed slight heaviness at the opening, but sales were in very moderate volume and losses generally were not important. U. P. and Reading were depressed 1/4, while Illinois Central gained a point.

Small buying orders were distributed and the market advanced easily with a growing inquiry for the usual market leaders. Minor low priced stocks were in better demand. Wisconsin Central, American Agricultural Chemical, American Woolen, Am. Steel Foundries and Western Union gained 1 and General Electric 1/4. Toledo, St. Louis and Western pf gained 1/4 and Chicago Great Western pf 1/4.

The market closed firm. Confident buying sent the prices up vigorously, many of the recognized leaders rising a point or over, including U. S. Steel, Reading and U. P. Some later realizing took the edge off the rise, but the general undertone was strong and the closing was around the top.

Cotton Futures.
December 14.79
January 14.80
February 14.87
March 15.11
April 15.19
May 15.32
June 15.50
July 15.74
August 15.94
October 16.50

The Money Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easy; 60 days 4 1/4 per cent.; 90 days 4 1/2; six months 4 1/4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 48 1/2 per cent. for 60 days and at 48.30 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2 to 49 1/2. Bar silver, 54 1/2; Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Boston Copper Market.
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Local coppers started upward today, becoming more active toward the close, which was strong.

Lake 35 1/2, up 1/4; North Butte 39 1/2, up 1/4; Calumet & Arizona 50, up 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Am Pneumatic	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am Pneu pf	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	141 1/2	141 1/4	141 1/4
Am Woolen pf	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
American Zinc	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Artesian	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Arizona Com	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Cal & Arizona	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Cal & Hecla	540 1/2	540 1/4	540 1/4
Gibson	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Granby	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Indiana	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Ist Royale	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
Lake Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Mass Electric	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Miami Cop	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4
N Y & N H	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4
North Butte	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Quincy	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Shannon	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4
Superior Copper	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Superior & Pitts	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Swift & Co	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Tamurack	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
United Fruit	196 1/2	196 1/4	196 1/4
United Sh M	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
U S Coal & Oil	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
U S Smelting	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
U S Smelting pf	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Utah Cons	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Winona	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4

BOSTON CURE MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Bay State Gas	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Boston Ely	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
First National	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Goldfield Cons	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Inspiration	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
La Rose	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Majestic	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
McKinley	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Melroe Gibson	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Raven	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Rawhide Mining	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
S I Coal	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4

Exchanges and Balances.
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Exchanges \$26,404.41; balances \$1,805.44.

For the week ending Dec. 10, 1910: Exchanges \$162,671.713; balances \$7,713.885.

Corresponding week of December, 1909: Exchanges \$165,765.414; balances \$11,172.740.

Cotton Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points decline. Middling Uplands 15.65; Middling Gulf 15.30. No sales.

UNITY CAMPERS

HELD DANCING PARTY LAST EVENING

The Unity Campers, who during the summer season occupy a beautiful camp on the banks of the Concord river, held their ninth annual dancing party in Prescott hall last evening.

Despite the many counter attractions throughout the city a large number was present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities.

Musical was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

At the close of the affair all voted it a grand success. The following officers had charge of the affair:

General manager, John F. Madden; assistant general manager, Julian Brown; floor marshal, Edward A. Quibach; assistant floor marshal, Arthur Jacques; chief aid, Thomas H. Gill; aids, Martin Kennedy, John Harrington, John L. Callahan, Thomas Thurns, Harry Irwin, William Cooper.

Reception committee, John Slack, chairman; Alvin H. Ayer, James Kennedy, Edward Maxwell, James Morrison, Peter Crowe, Edmund McNamara.

SHEDD PARK

WILL BE READY FOR SKATING TOMORROW

Shedd park in the Oakland district was flooded today by a gang of men from the Lowell water works.

The new skating rink will afford great pleasure to the amateurs of that sport, and undoubtedly a large throng of skaters will gather at the park tomorrow.

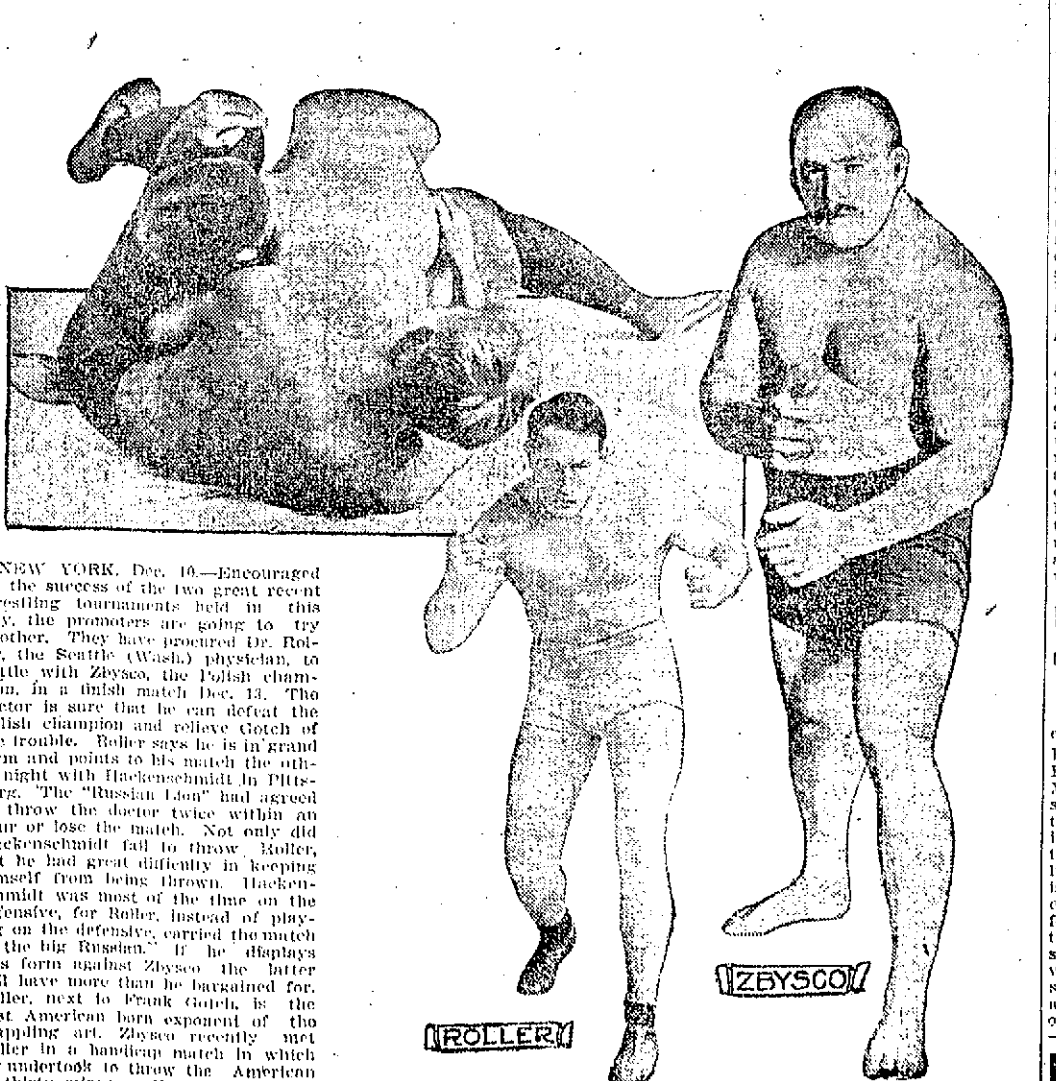
"APPLIED ETHICS"

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S SUBJECT AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will speak on "Applied Ethics" in filling the William Belden Noble lecture ship at Harvard university next Wednesday, according to an announcement made from the college office last night. The lecture, which will be held in Sanders theatre, will be open to the public.

DR. ROLLER AND ZBYSCO

TO WRESTLE TO A FINISH



NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Encouraged by the success of the two great recent wrestling tournaments held in this city, the promoters are going to try another. They have procured Dr. Roller, the Seattle (Wash.) physician, to battle with ZbySCO, the Polish champion, in a finish match Dec. 13. The doctor is sure that he can defeat the Polish champion and relieve Gatch of the trouble. Roller says he is in grand form and points to his match the other night with Hackenschmidt in Pittsburgh. The "Russian Lion" had agreed to throw the doctor twice within an hour or lose the match. Not only did Hackenschmidt fail to throw Roller, but he had great difficulty in keeping himself from being thrown. Hackenschmidt was most of the time on the defensive, for Roller, instead of playing to the big Russian. If he displays this form against ZbySCO, the latter will have more than he bargained for. Roller, next to Frank Gotch, is the best American bar exponent of the grappling art. ZbySCO recently met Roller in a handicap match in which he undertook to throw the American in thirty minutes. He was unable to accomplish this, but, on the contrary, was on the defensive half of the time. Dr. Roller is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he won six feet in his stockings and weighs 210 pounds stripped. For a year he has been traveling with Frank Gotch, from whom he learned all the tricks of the wrestling and held athletics. He stands

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U. S. POPULATION IS 93,402,151

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The population of the United States is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, district of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the 13th census, which began April 15, 1910. The total does not include the Philippines. The increase in the country's population during the last ten years was 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent. over 77,256,630, the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,844, or 22.7 per cent. over 62,979,786, the population in 1890.

The population of continental United States is 91,972,206, an increase of 15,977,691 or 21 per cent. over 75,994,515 in 1900, when the increase was 13,046,861 or 20.7 per cent. over 62,947,644, the total in 1890.

The total population of the United States with all her possessions is about 101,100,000. This number includes 7,635,426 in the Philippine islands, as enumerated in the census there in 1903 and estimates for the population of the island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons on the Panama canal zone.

WORK OF BLACKHAND

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Four-year-old Mary Petillo is at her home here today, after an extraordinary disappearance since October 20 last. The child disappeared on that date. Her father declared she was kidnapped. The police were notified but no clue was forthcoming.

Frank Petillo, the child's father, was entering the yard of his home early last night when he saw what looked like a bundle behind the fence. Investigation showed it to be his daughter, apparently dead. He brought the body into the house. There he discovered she was alive. This morning he notified the police. Petillo is fairly well to do, and demands for money from blackmailers have been made on him recently.

WOMEN'S RETREATS

WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT

The retreat for women that has been in progress during the week will be brought to a close tomorrow evening when services will be held at 6.30. This morning there was a large number of communicants and it is expected that the priests will be kept busy this afternoon and night hearing confessions. The work of Fr. Stanton, the eloquent Dominican priest has been most successful here and he is loud in his praise of the devotion of the women of the immaculate Conception parish to their church duties.

At St. Michael's.
The service at St. Michael's church last night attracted another large congregation and Rev. Fr. Prendergast delivered another interesting sermon which was listened to with the closest attention. The retreat which has been most successful in every respect will close tomorrow night when special services will be conducted and there will be a reception into the different societies.

At Sacred Heart.
The service at the Sacred Heart church at 6.30 tomorrow night will mark the close of the retreat for women. After the recitation of the beads and the sermon, the papal benediction will be given. Then there will be a reception into the children of Mary and Holy Rosary societies, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It is expected that the church will be crowded at the retreat mass which will be celebrated at 5 o'clock and at which hundreds of women will receive communion.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED

NO NEW FRENCH CHURCH IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

Contrary to a rumor that is being circulated around, the French Oblate Fathers will not build a church in Pawtucketville. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. pastor of St. Joseph's parish, stated this morning to a Sun reporter that he has not the least idea of erecting a church in that vicinity. Although there are about 400 French families living in Pawtucketville the population is not large enough to warrant a church in that part of the city. A four room school was erected in that district some time ago for the small boys and girls who could not very well attend the schools on this side of the river, but for the present at least we have not the slightest idea of erecting a church in Pawtucketville.

FAST FLYING

BELANGER GOES 100 MILES IN 70 MINUTES

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Captain Belanger of the aviation corps today flew from Vincennes to Mairmeuil, 100 miles, in 76 minutes. Because of a high wind he maintained an average altitude of 800 feet.

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LATEST

NEW ENGLAND MILLS

Trade Paper Gives Some News of Local Interest

The following from Fibre and Fabric, the American Textile Trade Review, of even date, is of local interest:

At a recent sale of Lawrence Manufacturing company's shares a price of 180, ex-dividend, was paid and the purchaser thought himself lucky to get the stock at the price in view of conditions in the recent past and the somewhat uncertain outlook in the near future. 180 is a good figure for this stock. In 1907 the Lawrence Manufacturing company's shares sold down to 135, and in 1908, during the panic period, they were as low as 130. On Jan. 1, 1909, they were up to 160 and on Jan. 1, 1910, they were up to 172, and at the last sale the price was up to 180, ex-dividend, equal to 184. An advance of \$4 a share from the low in 1908 to the present time is about as much as reasonable investors might expect, and in addition there has been the regular eight per cent. dividend each year for the past four years, so that buyers in 1907-8 have a very choice security, netting them better than the average.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co. is one of the mill-owning companies in New England. The company is the largest knitting property in New England, if not in America, operating 1750 or more knitting machines and spinning its own yarn on 110,000 spindles. Over 4000 hands are employed when the mills are in full operation. The shares are very closely held by the most conservative investors, who are generally buyers rather than sellers.

At the auction last week the shares of Middlesex Mills sold for 45 and 10 shares went into the bag at that figure. Unless the selling was forced, we can but think that the seller made a mistake, as figure as one may, Middlesex shares are worth more than 50 and when the maturing plans are carried out, our opinion (as to their worth) will be substantiated. Possibly the new owners are already in charge of the property or some part of it, as the Middlesex layout at the present time looks very much like one mill property and one commercial property that may some time be utilized for a power scheme in connection with one of the proposed fast interurban trolley lines into Boston. The Concord river side of the Middlesex plant, with its water power and land, would make an ideal power site even if not needed for the Boston & Lowell Electric Co. More than 45 will be paid for the outstanding shares, in our opinion, no matter what is done with the Concord river side. The interests said to be the new owners are successful woolen manufacturers and it is impossible for them to utilize the entire property in extending their business. There is room for considerable extensions and to average \$50 a share the property would be selling dirt cheap. From the fact that shareholders have had no dividends for years, they are naturally restless and a majority of the stock had been peddled out at an average not more than \$50 a share. The control has passed long ago, and almost any time now we look for the announcement of the control passing to strong hands that will develop the plant to its full capacity and probably make a manufacturing proposition out of it, rather than a department store enterprise. Considerable new machinery has been put in during the past two years and the arrangements of the old machinery have made production more economical than in the past.

Bigelow Carpet Co.
The advance in Bigelow Carpet Co. shares was checked last week, a lot of eight shares selling at 171 1/2. If the corporation was placed in liquidation the shares would net fully 170 or 180 a share, but as a going concern, with none too active markets for its output, the selling price seems higher than conditions warrant, as it will be a surprise to those closest to the management if there is any change in the dividends other than a possible increase to eight per cent. as a permanent dividend. The treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet Co. has been one of the most progressive manufacturers in the industry, building and building to meet the demands for the nation wide popular Bigelow products. New mills and new machinery costing several million dollars, during the period of his management, have been added and always paid for from earnings. It takes large sums of money to finance a concern like the Bigelow Carpet Co., and in addition to the costly new mills and new machinery, a working surplus ample to finance the business has been accumulated, and at times the company has money to loan to other corporations of good standing. Possibly some extra

distribution to the shareholders may have been discussed in the board of directors during the summer and early fall, but the situation does not appear to encourage very much extra distribution of surplus right now, by any textile corporation, as no one can tell how soon it will be necessary to draw on surplus for even the regular dividends. Some of the wise ones in the street say that Bigelow Carpet Co. can pay its dividends from the money it is loaning, and if such is the case, a surplus distribution is due, the shareholders or a 10 or 12 per cent. regular dividend should be paid. It would take but a trifling over \$400,000 to pay a 10 per cent. regular dividend, but as we have stated in recent discussions of this property, it is hardly like Treasurer Fairbanks to go better than an eight per cent. dividend until the future is more clearly defined. On January 1, 1909, Bigelow Carpet shares sold at 120. A year later they were selling around 142 and by January 1, 1911, it would not be surprising if they were selling at 176 or 180. Possibly some inside information is being acted upon, but this we think doubtful. More than likely it is one of those unexplained moves where a stock is pushed up to a figure fully warranted on the expectation of some increase in the dividends.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co.
A sale of 12 shares of Merrimack common at 60 is an encouraging sign for the shareholders. Either some one wants the control enough to pay a fair price for the property is working out so that before long it will enter the class where it belongs, as the leader of the Lowell mills. Views differ as to the future of Merrimack Manufacturing company. Some very well informed persons will hold to the belief that the buying is for one interest the Pacific mills, and from observations and information given us in the summer, we had good reason to accept this view as correct. Nothing has transpired to change our mind excepting details that may mean something, nothing, but regardless of the future ownership, our readers who bought in the summer on our advice or who held what they then owned, now have a good profit for a small investment. A market value gain of \$10 a share within four or five months is as good return as could be reasonably asked for, and it is something beside speculation that is forcing up the price of the shares.

MAYOR MEEHAN

Takes Precaution for Safety of Buildings

Mayor Meehan this afternoon instructed his secretary to request the superintendent of lands and buildings to take extraordinary precautions against fire in the school buildings where polling booths are located for Tuesday's election.

The city of Lawrence had a valuable school building destroyed by fire from the carelessness of parties assembled at the polling booth last Tuesday. Chief Tiosmer states it was something like the fire that destroyed Huntington hall in this city some years ago, following an election. The police officers on duty at the polling places will be cautioned to be on the lookout so that nothing will occur to endanger any of the buildings, in which the polling is conducted.

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

To be Addressed by Hon. E.J. Slattery of Boston

There will be a meeting of the United Irish League at A. O. H. hall on Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, with a musical program and an address upon the present situation and future prospects by ex-Senator E. J. Slattery, formerly of Framingham, but now of Boston. Mr. Slattery is an eloquent speaker and familiar with every phase of the Irish question. It is expected that all the old members of the league and all who are interested will attend this meeting.

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IT'S GENERAL PEARSON

Captain Gardner W. to be Adjutant General



GARDNER W. PEARSON.

Gov.-Elect Foss Notified Local Man of His Approaching Appointment Last Evening—Capt. Pearson Well Qualified for the Position

Under the next state administration, Gardner W. Pearson, of this city, will be adjutant general and chief of staff of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia, with the rank of brigadier general.

The text of the letter received yesterday by Capt. Pearson is as follows: "Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, C. Company, First Regt. M. V. M., Lowell, Mass.

"I hereby notify you that upon taking office as governor of Massachusetts, I shall appoint you to be the adjutant general, chief of staff, with the rank of brigadier general, Massachusetts Volunteer militia.

"Respectfully,
"Eugene N. Foss, Gov.-Elect."

Capt. Pearson is a lawyer by profession, a veteran of the Spanish war, and for many years a commissioned officer in the state forces.

He was appointed postmaster of this city by President Cleveland, and was the youngest man ever appointed to such a position in a first class city. He has served as postmaster for five years when the Spanish war broke out, and he immediately resigned to enlist in C company of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry.

He went to the front as a corporal, and served in the Porto Rican campaign in General Miles' forces, being promoted to a second lieutenant in the United States Volunteers.

Upon his return to Lowell after the war, he resumed his practice, as a lawyer, but did not lose interest in military affairs. He remained a member of C company, and in 1901 was elected by the members of the command to a lieutenant. In 1905 the company again promoted him, this time, to the captaincy, a place he has since held with honor to himself and his command.

He is at the present time, one of the senior captains of the Sixth Infantry, and has twice been a candidate for major, being defeated by a small vote, in both elections. In these elections, the Lowell officers of the regiment have stood as one for his candidacy, showing something of his popularity and the appreciation of his worth as an officer, among local militiamen.

The position to which Capt. Pearson has been appointed is one of the utmost importance to the Massachusetts militia, and one whose arduous duties require practically the entire time of the incumbent.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of Solomon Jones took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 511 Bridge street. Rev. S. W. Cummings was the officiating clergyman. The body was sent to Mt. Vernon, N. H., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

VERONTES—The funeral of Christos Verontes took place yesterday afternoon at the funeral rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services were also held at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. P. H. Demetry officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

McVEY—The funeral of Miss Alice McVey took place from her late home, 125 Gorham street this morning at 8:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "O Meritum Passionis" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the remains were consigned to their last resting place. Rev. John Burns read the committal prayer at the grave. The bearers were the five brothers, Daniel P. James H. Joseph E. William E. and John J. McVey, and Mr. John Booth. The casket was surrounded by some beautiful floral offerings, among which were the fol-

lowing: A large pillow of asters, chrysanthemums and ferns inscribed "Sister," from the family; a large basket of chrysanthemums and roses, with ribbon lettered "Bye, Bye, Aunt Alice," from the Flanagan children; a large anchor on base with ribbon marked "Niece," from Mr. P. O'Neill of Manchester, N. H.; a large wreath on base from the Misses McVey; a large wreath of pinks and white chrysanthemums with the inscription "Good Bye Alice," from John Booth; a large floral cross from Aunt Kate Finnerty; a cross and crown on base from the employees of the Ingrain and Amxinsten finishing room of the Bigelow Carpet Co.; a standing cross of white roses and pinks from M. A. F. Roach; a pillow inscribed "Alice," from the Lyons family; a wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyons; a standing wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tobin; a wreath from the employees of Flynn's market; spray of roses, Miss Edith Moore; spray of narcissus and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John P. White; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donnelly; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren; a standing wreath of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums from the employees of A. F. Roach; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prangan; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson; spray of white pinks, Mr. James Donnelly. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

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DEATHS

WALDEN—Mrs. Mary A. Walden, 90, widow of the late Joseph F. Walden of Salem, Mass., died Thursday in that city.

During her entire life, she was connected with the Universalist church and she was for more than 60 years a director of the Salem Samaritan society, the oldest charitable organization in Salem.

She leaves two daughters, one Mrs. Jean M. Missud, wife of the leader of the famous Salem Cadet band, and the other, Mrs. John H. Russell, wife of one of the principal assessors of Salem.

HARVEY—Rudolphus Lorenzo Harvey died yesterday morning after a long illness at his late residence, 61 Taylor street, aged 80 years, three months, 26 days. Mr. Harvey was well known in this city for the making of Harvey's horse radish. He leaves two sons, Walter W. of West Somerville, and Thomas L. of Colbrado; also one brother and two sisters of Sawyerville, P. Q.

VEEVERS—Miss Vera May Veever died yesterday at her home, 23 Lenox street, aged 19 years and two months. She leaves her parents, Miles and Lilly Veever.

WINSLOW—James Winslow died last evening at the home of Martin D. Sullivan of 434 Fletcher street, aged 65 years. He was for many years a driver for the W. W. Carey Co., and has many friends here in the city. The deceased was a former fireman and was a member of Highland V. M. lodge, I. of F. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KAZARA—Michael Kazara, aged 38, died last night at his home, 8 Sullivan street.

HERBERT—Julia Herbert, aged 25, died last night at the Tewksbury hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Mrs. George Campbell of Lyndonville, Vt. The body was removed to Undertaker Amedee Archambault's warehouses.

LOWNEY—Mrs. Catherine Lowney, aged 86, for over 70 years a resident of Lowell and East Chelmsford, died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Shinkwin, East Chelmsford. Mrs. Lowney was a devout member of the Sacred Heart parish since its organization. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Shinkwin, with whom she made her home.

BOHN—Mrs. Mary Bohn, died 28 years, wife of Waldon H. Bohn, died this morning at the home of her uncle, James J. Bean, 118 Powell street. She leaves one brother, Leland L. Hamlin of Jackson, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred L. Boardman of Thorndike, Me., and Mrs. Albert V. Curtis of Jackson, Me.

LITTLE—Mrs. Annie Little, widow of John Little, died this morning at her home, No. 1 Keelan's court, off Fayette street. Deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by two children, Lizzie and Annie Little; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Waters, and Miss Margaret Matthews of Lowell, and a father, brother and sister in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

VEEVERS—The funeral of Miss Vera May Veever will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 23 Lenox street. Friends invited. Burial private. Friends are requested not to send flowers. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

LOWNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lowney will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Shinkwin, East Chelmsford, and there will be a high mass of requiem at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James V. McKenna in charge.

BURLINSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Burlinson will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at her late home, corner of Middlesex and Church streets, North Chelmsford at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott, Boston and Halifax, Nova Scotia papers please copy.

LITTLE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Little will take place from her late home, No. 1 Keelan's court, Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Arrangements are under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

HARVEY—Died, in this city, Dec. 9, 1910, at his residence, 61 Taylor street, Rudolphus L. Harvey, aged 80 years, 3 months, 26 days. Relatives and friends may see the remains Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock at the residence, 61 Taylor street. Funeral services will be held at the home of his brother, Almer Harvey, in Sawyerville, P. Q., Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, where burial will take place. (Sawyerville papers please copy.) The arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

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REAL ESTATE TEXTILE SCHOOL

Transactions Recorded During the Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week:

LOWELL
Henry H. Beard to Daley E. McDonald, land and buildings on Belle avenue, \$1.
Ina F. Mitchell to Florence J. Savage, land on Coral street, \$1.
Damase Pelletier to Delphine Lapanne, land on Acton street, \$1.
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Ellen Grace Sheeley to Margaret Pendergast, land and buildings on East Merrimack street, \$1.
Athel R. Park to Mary G. Farris, land and buildings on Orchard street, \$1.
Catherine Shaw to Clara B. Knapp, land and buildings at corner Puffer and A streets, \$1.
Nils Pearson to Lena S. Glenandt, land and buildings on Plain street, \$1.
Elizabeth J. Murphy to Elizabeth H. Murphy, land on Crawford street, \$1.
John Duckworth to Harry E. Mapes, land and buildings at corner Lincoln street and Cottage place, \$1.
Mary E. Waterhouse to Dennis P. O'Brien, land and buildings on West Fourth and Albion streets, \$1.
Charles F. Lancaster et al. to Mary J. Baumelster, land, \$1.
Mary J. Baumelster to Northern Land Co.'s trustees, land, \$1.
Catherine V. Golden's estate to Thomas H. Murphy, land on Aiken avenue, \$1700.
Thomas H. Murphy to Mary A. Mahoney, land on Aiken avenue, \$1.
John H. McCue to Bridget Crane, land and buildings on Garnet street, \$1.
Francis E. Appleton et ux to John A. Farrow et ux, land at corner Stevens and Bond streets, \$1.
Daisy E. McDonald to Emma J. McDonald, land and buildings at corner Wilbur and Stedman streets, \$1.
Rowena Read to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings on Fred street, \$1.
Pauline A. Durant, exor., to John A. Redman, land on Beacon street, \$1.
Harry E. Mapes to Robert J. McKern, land and buildings on Lincoln street, \$1.
Mary Ann McHugh et al. to John E. Saunders, land and buildings on Summer street, \$1.

BILLERICA
Arathia Bluelock to Walter G. Kitchen et al, land on road to Carlisle, \$1.

CARLISLE
James W. Long to Eugene F. Bearce, land and buildings on Stearns street and Baldwin road, \$1.

CHELMSFORD
Edward J. Noyes to Anne Gertrude Sargent, land and buildings, \$1.

DRAFT
Margaret D. Abbott to Amos P. Best, land on Gumpus road, \$1.
John L. Finucan to Edgar G. Holt, land on River road from Lowell to Lawrence, \$1.

TEWKSBURY
William H. Adelt tr. to Saul Shapiro, land at Oakland park, \$1.
William H. Adelt tr. to Philip Shurduff, land at Oakland park, \$1.
William H. Adelt tr. to Jessie Wyatt, land at Oakland park, \$1.
Grace V. Nickerson to Cynthia Turner, land on Temple street, \$1.
Grace V. Nickerson to Mary A. Frazer, land on Temple street, \$1.

WESTFORD
Hammett D. Wright to Amedee Cote et al, land, \$1.
Hammett D. Wright to Arthur Lammie, land and buildings, \$1.
Wilbert E. Parsons to Augustine W. Carlin, land and building, \$1.
William H. Wright to Ella F. Hildreth, land and buildings, \$1.

WILMINGTON
Sarah Rogers to Annie A. Neat, land and buildings in Silver Lake street, \$1.
Alfred G. Bookwater to Leverett N. Freeman, land on Andover street, \$1.
Frank E. Lind to J. Amos Durkee, land on Salem and Andover streets, \$1.
Frank W. Coughlin to Anton Zaidel, land on Mother and Ashmont streets, \$1.

GRAND CONCERT

AT THE K. OF C. ROOMS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A grand concert complimentary to the members and friends of the Knights of Columbus will be given in K. of C. hall at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The concert will be given on the Grand Victoria and will include selections from the grand opera. It promises to be a treat and all those who can should attend.

Program
Band—Forest King March, Peters.
Solo—Final Scene, Madame Butterfly, Puccini.
Solo—Koenig's Gebet (King's Prayer), Wagner.
Solo—My Old Kentucky Home, Foster.
Solo—La Marseillaise, De Lile.
Solo—Vol to sapete, Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni.
Solo—Snowy Breasted Pearl, Robinson.
Solo—Thou Heavenly One, Verdi.
Solo—Belle Figlia dell' Amore Rigoletto, Verdi.
Solo—Serenade, Scotti, Caruso.
Solo—Blarney Stone, Lauder.
Solo—Alce de Rigoletto, Chaudron.
Solo—Ernest Flute, Verdi.
Solo—Costa Battistini, Colazza, Sillich.
Solo—Star Spangled Banner, Key.
Solo—Frank Stanley.

The early hours of the race today were productive of other exciting incidents. A gained lap was claimed by Hehr at one time, but the judges would not allow it because of the jockeying methods adopted by some of the riders. On this score fines of \$25 each were imposed on Clarke, Moran and Hill. Cameron and Moran were mixed up in a tumble in one of the early heats, but neither was badly hurt. Drobach earlier had broken his collarbone, and the Collins-Drobach team was withdrawn.

After 6 o'clock the pace was steadier and at 8 o'clock the relative positions of the riders were unchanged, the score standing: Hehr-Goulet, 2321.7; Fogler-Hill, 2321.7; Root-Moran, 2321.7; Rutlark, 2321.7; Allen-Thomas, 2321.6; West-Drum, 2321.5; Cameron-Halstead, 2321.4. Record, 2469.3.

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HE DIED SUDDENLY

Patrick Maguire Seized With Attack in Barber Shop

Patrick Maguire, a well known old resident of this city, died suddenly in the barber shop of James F. Morrison in Gorham street this morning. Mr. Maguire, who has not been in the best of health for several weeks past, left his home, 2 Cherry street, this morning about 10:15 o'clock and made his way to the barber shop in order to be shaved. He waited his turn and then walked across the room to the barber's chair. Just as he was about to enter the chair he dropped to the floor. A priest, who was summoned at once from St. Peter's parochial residence and he arrived at the man's side before he died. The ambulance was also called and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McLernon.

Late Dr. Meigs, the medical examiner, viewed the body and said that death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Maguire is survived by one daughter,

Mary; three sons, Philip, Thomas and John, the latter of New York. Later in the day the body was removed to the family residence, 2 Cherry street. Several years ago Mr. Maguire barely escaped death while at work in the Hamilton mills. A fly wheel burst and Mr. Maguire was buried underneath a mass of bricks. Workmen had to dig him out and he was confined to his home for some time. Of late he has been troubled with dizzy spells, and a few weeks ago while troubled with one of these attacks at his home he fell downstairs and was painfully injured. This morning was the first time he had ventured from his residence since that time. Mr. Maguire was known by about every resident of St. Peter's parish, for he was one of the old settlers and always kept in touch with the old-timers as well as the new arrivals in that section.

CRISIS REACHED BIG RECEPTIONS

In Western Railroad Labor Difficulty

Tendered Democratic Candidates Last Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Backed by a unanimous strike vote of 33,000 employees of the western railroads, Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived in Chicago last night to present a final ultimatum to the railroad managers.

The railroad managers, who have been in conference with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors for two weeks, adjourned their conference until Tuesday so as to permit the resumption of negotiations with the engineers' body on Monday. Mr. Stone will announce the official count of the strike vote then.

The men are asking for an advance of about 15 per cent in wages. The railroads that have offered an 8 per cent increase probably will offer to arbitrate the controversy under the Erdman law.

IO P. C. DIVIDEND

ORDERED IN THE WALSH BANK CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A 10 per cent dividend has been ordered on the indebtedness incurred by the Associated Banks when they paid off the deposits of the John R. Walsh bank, which failed five years ago. The disbursement was authorized by the clearing house committee in charge of the Walsh matter. The total of the outstanding Walsh certificates is \$3,100,000, and the dividend, amounting to \$310,000, will reduce the obligation to \$2,790,000. The money to be distributed in this dividend represents the receipts from the sale of the Bedford quarries in Indiana, and of the fee to a lot in Chicago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

RAYMOND CORCORAN ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A jolly birthday party took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran of Elm street in honor of their little son, Master Raymond. Over a score of his little friends were present, and it would require a newspaper column to mention all the pleasure that was enjoyed at this gathering. Young Raymond was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A fine musical program in the line of vocal and piano selections was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

PRESENTED A PIPE

OVERSEER ANTHONY KEENAN ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS

Anthony Keenan, the popular overseer of carding at the Merrimack woolen mills, Dracut, was entertained by his brother overseers at the Richardson hotel last evening and presented a beautiful pipe. Mr. Keenan severs his connection with the Navy Yard mills to accept a more lucrative position at Rochester, N. H. There were speeches by all present, music and an excellent repast. Mr. Keenan departs with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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PAGE TOO FAST HARRY LEHR BREAKS DOWN



HARRY S. LEHR
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BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Henry S. Lehr is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Lehr, 16 East Madison street, recovering from an attack of nervous dyspepsia. He was taken ill in New York, and his physician advising a change of climate, he came home. At his mother's residence the story published that Mr. Lehr left New York in the care of two nurses and was taken to a sanitarium in this city was denied. It was also stated that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Lehr and his wife had had a disagreement. Mr. and Mrs. Lehr, it was declared, had never been on better terms, and the latter will join her husband here within a few days and accompany him to Hot Springs, where they will remain during the winter for Mr. Lehr to recuperate. Mr. Lehr's mother said that her son had been overworking in New York as society leader and came home for a rest.

HOOD EMPLOYEES HELD FIRST PARTY LAST EVENING

Lincoln hall was the scene of an enjoyable dancing party last evening when the employees of C. I. Hood Co. made their initial appearance as dance managers. That the employees are popular with their friends was demonstrated, for when the affair opened a large assemblage was present.

A dance order of twenty numbers was carried out and each was well enjoyed. The Colonial orchestra, John Donnelly director, furnished music. During the intermission refreshments were served.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager and treasurer, John F. Quinn; assistant general manager, F. D. Keizer; floor marshal, Harry C. Taylor; assistant floor marshal, Miss Mabel Lee; chief aid, Miss Jeannette Ryley; aids, Miss Martha McDermott, Miss Sarah Keenan, Miss Mollie Quinn, Miss Catherine Dawson, Miss Lillian Garrahan, Mrs. Alice Russell, Mrs. Florence Leach, Miss Ann O'Brien, Miss Lulu Cunningham, Miss Pearl Brady, Miss Mayella Lynch, Miss Klitha King, and

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TODAY'S MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Joseph P. Kave, 58 Warren street, age 22, mill operative; Catherine McSamara, 184 Suffolk street, age 20, at home.

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Claude F. Harrison, 12 Burnside street, age 21, mill operative; Gertrude Fogarty, 23 Westford street, age 21, at home.

CITY HALL NOTES

The contract for 17,000 feet of 3 in. boards for flooring the Pawtucket bridge was awarded to Amos Pratt.

The appropriation committee will hold its last meeting of the year at city hall on the 23d instant, when considerable business is expected to be transacted.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY DEAD 18 MONTHS

Tewksbury Couple Before Judge Hadley This Morning

For Assault on a Neighbor—The Man Was Found Guilty and Woman Discharged—Other Cases Heard

A feud between two families residing near Lynch's corner in Tewksbury, which resulted in a pitched battle on Thanksgiving eve was aired before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and for about two hours testimony pro and con was presented. The defendants in the case were Patrick and Catherine Morgan and the complainant, Joseph Johnson. Messrs. William A. Hogan and J. Stuart Murphy appeared as counsel, the former representing the government while the latter appeared for the defendants. While the greater portion of the testimony was cumulative and uninteresting there were many important points brought out which resulted in a fairly hotly contested case and on several occasions the court had to interfere.

After the court had considered the evidence Morgan was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25, but he entered an appeal and was held for the superior court. His wife was found not guilty and discharged.

According to the testimony offered the Morgans and Johnsons live on opposite sides of a road in Tewksbury and the feeling between the families has not been very warm. The difference started sometime ago when it is alleged that the Morgan man attempted to erect a pig pen on his premises which would be objectionable to the Johnson family and Mr. Johnson complained to the board of health. Since that time there has been a bitter feeling.

Morgan, according to his own testimony, is a terror when he starts drinking and the night before Thanksgiving after taking too much ether, lost control of himself and went over to the Johnson house and started abusing Mrs. Johnson and her husband and subsequently Mr. Johnson hearing loud words came down the road and then a fight ensued in which Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took part.

At the conclusion of the case Judge Hadley commented Mr. Johnson for going back to his home upon hearing loud words, and assisting in protecting his wife against a drunken intruder. There was another case, that of threatening Harris M. Briggs, against Johnson, but owing to the lack of time it was decided to continue the threatening case till next Wednesday. The first witness called for the gov-

ernment was the complainant, Joseph Johnson, who testified that he had had a little difficulty with the defendant as a result of an attempt of the latter to erect a pig pen. The night before Thanksgiving he left his home and was waiting for a car to come to Lowell when he heard loud talk in the vicinity of his home and realizing that the words were uttered by Morgan went back to his house and found Morgan in his yard talking to his wife. Morgan's son was there also. Morgan was drunk, Mr. Johnson said, and he told the son to take the father home. Some words were passed and Johnson in order to get the man off his premises grabbed Morgan by the shoulder and started him towards the road. Morgan turned on Johnson and the two men grappled and then it is alleged that Mrs. Morgan interfered. Mrs. Johnson seeing that her husband was getting the worst of the battle tried to separate the men, whereupon Mrs. Morgan, who had a lighted lantern in her hand, swung the lantern and broke the globe on Mr. Johnson's face. She was making a second attempt to strike Johnson with the lantern when Mrs. Johnson stepped in between them and received the blow on her right hand, the lantern causing a laceration on the back of her hand.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the complainant, was the next witness, and she proved to be one of the best witnesses who has ever appeared in police court. She told a straightforward story and although Mr. Murphy tried many times to make her change her testimony she stuck to her original story. Her answers were responsive and to the point and corroborated the testimony of her husband in detail.

George William Adams, an employee of Mr. Johnson, who was at the house on the evening that Mr. Morgan called, told practically the same story as did Mrs. Johnson. Frank Paul Johnson, son of the complainant, also testified.

Mrs. Catherine Morgan, a defendant, was the first witness for the defense, and she admitted that when her husband was drinking he went looking for fight. She said she had been married to him for four years and he had not touched a drop of liquor for three years until the day in question. He came home about 5:30 o'clock that afternoon and signified his intention of going over to the Johnson house and finding out what trouble they had against him. She tried to prevent him but he refused to obey her. She followed him and said she was trying to get him home when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson assaulted her husband. She denied that she had struck Mr. Johnson but said she tried to separate the parties.

Patrick Morgan, the husband of the preceding witness and also a defendant, said that he had been drinking since during the day and did not know what had happened at the Johnson house. He said he did not remember the first thing that he did, but he was afterwards told by people that he had been on the premises.

He admitted that he had been before the court for keeping liquor and paid a fine of \$50, also that he had been before the court for assault and battery on his wife on four different occasions, the first being on August 13, 1904, and the last on August 21, 1907. On one occasion his wife refused to testify against him. He also appeared in court on one occasion for drunkenness.

Michael Morgan, son of Mr. Morgan, testified to the condition his father was in on the night of the assault and said when his father left the house he knew there was going to be trouble and followed him. He said he was trying to get his father to go home with him when Mr. Johnson came back and struck his father.

Morgan was found guilty, ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year. He appealed and was held for the superior court.

Case Continued

The cases of Frank Silvia, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, belonging to Manuel Ferreira and a guitar from Joseph Corlea, were continued till Monday morning at the request of counsel for the defense.

Drunken Offenders

Rosa Conture, who was arrested last Sunday and sent to the Chelmsford street hospital in order to recuperate, appeared in court this morning and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. She was informed that the next time she was brought into court she would be sent to the reformatory.

William Monahan was given a sentence of two months in jail.

Caroline Maynard was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and placed on probation for one year. She was cautioned by the court to stop harboring drunken people in her house. There was one first offender, who was fined \$2.

Charles H. Quigley, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to two months in jail.

Woman Just Buried Not Mrs. Eddy

SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn., Dec. 10.—Dr. Robert C. Hannon is going, to make a fight for the leadership of the Christian Science church, he declares.



ROBERT CHARLES HANNON

How, he has not explained. He declares that twenty years ago Mrs. Eddy said he should be her successor and had repeated the statement many times. Dr. Hannon also has this to say: "The woman who is said to have died a few days ago was Mrs. Lida Fitzpatrick of Cleveland, Mrs. Camelia J. Leonard of Brooklyn, or Miss Julia Bartlett of Norfolk, Conn., who had impersonated Mrs. Eddy, who died 18 months ago. Mrs. Eddy has been dead all these months, but Calvin Frye and Alfred Farlow have kept the truth from the public. But the truth will come out some day, and that soon."

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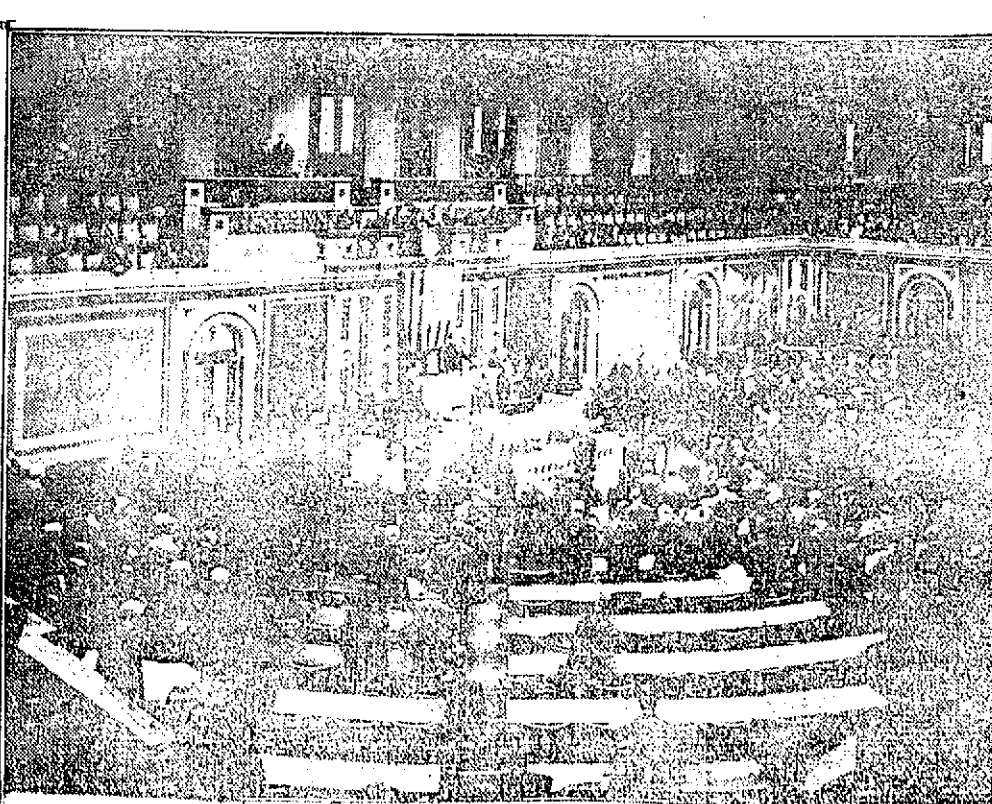


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Judge Who Fined Standard Oil Co. \$29,000,000 Holds Up a Sentence in Order That Boy Might Spend Christmas at Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Boles Kuklo, 17 years old, who confessed to stealing \$2 from a registered letter, will not be sentenced until after the Christmas holidays.

"I can't sentence this boy now," said Judge K. M. Landis yesterday in the district court, after giving the case

PRESIDENT ELIOT

Speaks on Efficiency in Public Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Efficiency in government administration can be obtained only by the civil service, said Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, at Association hall last night. "Under the spoils system, with positions only safe while a single administration is in power, there is no incentive for efficiency in service. Why is it that army engineers are now in charge

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MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Relatives Decide Not to Make a Contest

And There is Little Doubt as to Interring Remains in Mt. Auburn —Agreement Has Been Reached

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Developments of yesterday indicate a rapid clearing of any differences of opinion—it would be too much to dignify by the title of a controversy—which has existed between George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, on the one side, and the directors of the First church of Christ, Scientist, on the other, as to where the remains of Mrs. Eddy should find their final interment.

A better understanding was reached as the result of a conference which George W. Glover, his son and daughter and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, the latter the adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, had with Gen. Henry M. Baker in the afternoon at a Back Bay hotel. Gen. Baker is also a blood relative of Mrs. Eddy, being her second cousin, and he is the executor of her will. He has all along agreed with Archibald McLeellan, chairman of the board of directors, and with the other officers of the church, that the most appropriate place in which to permanently inter Mrs. Eddy's remains was Mt. Auburn cemetery, where rest so many of the nation's famous men and women.

Agreement of Burial Place Likely

Yesterday afternoon when Mr. Glover, his foster brother and the two Glover children went to keep the appointment with Gen. Baker Mr. Glover was still firmly of the opinion he had previously expressed, that his mother's remains should be interred at Pleasant View, because she had told him some years ago she wanted to rest there at the end.

Last night, although Mr. Glover had not announced a definite intention with respect to the situation, it was known positively that he was more favorably inclined to Mt. Auburn cemetery as the place of his mother's sepulchre than he had been at any previous time.

Won't Contest Will

It is positively known that from various quarters efforts were made yesterday to convince both Mr. Glover and Dr. Foster-Eddy that despite the waivers they signed at the time they settled the "next friend" suit in equity in New Hampshire in 1908, relinquishing all rights as to contesting Mrs. Eddy's will, they still had a good chance to bring the matter into the probate courts. Some of these suggestions came from sources antagonistic to Mrs. Eddy and her church.

Yesterday, however, while these suggestions were being voluntarily put forth, there arrived in town William D. Chandler of Concord, N. H., who came as the representative of his father, Hon. William E. Chandler, chief counsel for the "next friends" in the old equity suit, and he met here John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, N. H.

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CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

It will be well to bear in mind the coming concert by the Choral society, under its new conductor, William R. Lane of Boston, which comes on Tuesday evening next at Associate hall. If only to hear Mrs. Kilniff of Boston, lovers of music will find pleasure in the program. The Transcript of Boston says of her:

"Mrs. Kilniff displayed her vocal powers to the best advantage, her voice being adequately broad, brilliant, and rich in color. Her emotional powers, and above all, pleasing stage presence, place her among the favorites of the concert hall tonight. She was recalled again and again."

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HELD CONCERT AND DANCE LAST EVENING

A well attended concert and dance was held in Pilgrim hall last night under the auspices of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the formation of the court. That the affair was a success goes without saying; the large attendance, demonstrating the popularity of the members of the court.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Hibernal orchestra and the success of the party was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials: General manager, E. A. Santos; assistant general manager, James Farrell; floor director, James White; assistant floor director, Charles Bassett; chief aid, George Wheeler; Thomas White, John W. W. J. Reardon, William J. Lane, William O'Connell; reception committee, James Gill, chairman; John E. Maguire, J. Bassler, G. Murphy, Noel Arpin, T. J. Garity.

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TWO FISHERMEN RESCUED OFF MINOT'S LIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Showing a distress signal consisting of a piece of canvas tied to an oar, two powerboat fishermen from South Boston, M. C. Crawford and Conrad Crawford, were picked up off Minot's yesterday morning by Capt. Cunningham of the Boston tug Juno and were landed at T wharf about noon.

They thought they had plenty of gasoline when they left, but in two hours it was gone and they were at the mercy of the elements. The Juno had conveyed the Saxonia to sea an hour or two after midnight. When the distress signal was seen the Juno lit up a fast clip in response. The fishermen were found bailing for their lives, with their clothing frozen stiff to their bodies.

They are now looking for the man who stole their gasoline from the tanks before they started.

COMET'S TALE

IN REPLY TO BUFFALO'S BELT

Dear Sir:—In answer to the statements made by the manager of the Buffalo as to the respective merits of the Comets and Buffaloes, would say that he has the matter in an entirely wrong light.

His claim as to the Thanksgiving game is untrue. In the first place, we left the field at the end of the first period, with the score 0 to 0 on account of the umpire and referee changing their decisions to suit the Buffalo's arguments, which were without foundation. In the game Saturday, Dec. 3, the Comets by fast work, superior open play, scored a touchdown and the game ended in a wrangle, the ball being on the Comets' 5-yard line.

The claim that during an argument the Comets scored is ridiculous, it being this: The Comets by fast work took their opponents by surprise. The officials at the game denied the statement of the Buffaloes as to the score, they ruling the score to be 5 to 0 in favor of the Comets. Early in the season the Comets defeated the same team by a score of 5 to 0 at East Chelmsford.

Owing to the condition of the ground a return game this season is impossible. The Comets are satisfied with taking two games from the former champions, the Buffaloes.

Thanking you in anticipation for your valuable space, we remain yours, W. D. Cahoy, Capt. J. P. French, Mgr. Comet Football Team.

DANBURY HATTERS

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dietrich, Loew & Co. of Danbury yesterday in the United States court sought a permanent injunction to restrain the California Federation of Labor from boycotting the hat made by that company. A preliminary injunction had been issued several months ago. The attorneys for the union argued that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the matter but the opposing counsel contended that the influence of the California Federation of Labor extended outside the state and made an interstate issue of the boycott question. Briefs are to be filed on the legal points.

The Loew company obtained a permanent injunction in Connecticut against the journeymen hatters of Danbury and a judgment for \$24,000 against the members of the union.

VESSEL ABANDONED

HAZEL DALE SPRANG A LEAK OFF ROCKPORT

ROCKPORT, Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner Hazel Dale, commanded by Captain Kelley, sprang a leak about 14 miles from Rockport and was abandoned by her crew at 2 o'clock this morning. The heavy seas encountered by the schooner loosened her caulking and filled her with water so rapidly that the pumps became useless. The water put out the fire in the cabin and Captain Kelley decided to anchor and come ashore in one of the boats.

The crew of three men reached the station exhausted from cold and exposure and were cured by the life-savers. An attempt is being made to save the schooner by a tug from Rockport.

The Hazel Dale was bound from Boston for Calais, Me., loaded with 14,000 feet of lumber.

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CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

It will be well to bear in mind the coming concert by the Choral society, under its new conductor, William R. Lane of Boston, which comes on Tuesday evening next at Associate hall. If only to hear Mrs. Kilniff of Boston, lovers of music will find pleasure in the program. The Transcript of Boston says of her:

"Mrs. Kilniff displayed her vocal powers to the best advantage, her voice being adequately broad, brilliant, and rich in color. Her emotional powers, and above all, pleasing stage presence, place her among the favorites of the concert hall tonight. She was recalled again and again."

James F. Armstrong, the tenor, is spoken of in highest terms, as one with a voice of exceptional power. It promises to be an evening of real enjoyment.

HELD CONCERT AND DANCE LAST EVENING

A well attended concert and dance was held in Pilgrim hall last night under the auspices of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the formation of the court. That the affair was a success goes without saying; the large attendance, demonstrating the popularity of the members of the court.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Hibernal orchestra and the success of the party was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials: General manager, E. A. Santos; assistant general manager, James Farrell; floor director, James White; assistant floor director, Charles Bassett; chief aid, George Wheeler; Thomas White, John W. W. J. Reardon, William J. Lane, William O'Connell; reception committee, James Gill, chairman; John E. Maguire, J. Bassler, G.

A MUSICAL TREAT

"The Chocolate Soldier" at Opera House

Everybody was happy at the Opera House last evening, from Manager Ward down, for, theatrically speaking, the town had suddenly come back, and was on a high plane once more. It looked like old times to see a crowded house, representative people, several theatre parties and above all a thoroughly high class play presented by a thoroughly high class company. A vaudeville actor that declaimed not only the title of the play, but the name of the author, the real article has been the thing since Shakespeare's time and last night's offering, "The Chocolate Soldier," was certainly the candy, when it comes to a play with real dialogue, real players and not only real but exquisite music. As a general rule the title gives a suggestion as to the nature of the play. "The Chocolate Soldier" does not and if there is any adverse criticism to be handed this play it is to criticize the title, for one would never dream of the wealth of good things contained therein if he looked no further than the title. "The Chocolate Soldier" is not like "The Merry Widow" except in its general nature as an opera bouffe and yet all over the house last evening the audience was heard comparing the two productions. This was due to the fact that "The Merry Widow" and "The Chocolate Soldier" were two plays of an elaborate nature that were presented in their entirety, by the original Boston casts without the elimination of the slightest detail. It was the richness of the production that recalled "The Merry Widow" and on the respective merits of the two it would require a recount to ascertain which won. A full orchestra of 20 or more pieces is really a novelty at the Opera House and this fact was emphasized by the harpist whose name wasn't on the program but who convinced everybody that he had his instrument were no small part of the inspiring harmony of the occasion.

The play was presented by the Whit-

ney Opera company and a glance at the cast disclosed many old and prime favorites, the cast being as follows: Nadina Popoff, daughter of Colonel Popoff, Rina Vivienne, Rina Vivienne, her mother, Mildred Rogers, Mascha, Aurelia's cousin, Geno Lunessa, Lieutenant Bumeril, "The Chocolate Soldier," Harry Fairleigh, Capt. Massakroff, of the Bulgarian army, a servant, Elly Spellman, Stephen, a servant, William Morgan, Col. Kasimir Popoff, of the Bulgarian army, George O'Donnell, Maj. Alexius Spiridoff, of the Bulgarian army, betrothed to Nadina, George Tallman.

"The Chocolate Soldier," gentle reader, is a young man who acquired the soubrette through his love for the dainty confection rather than any relative of J. Arthur Johnsing, that other eminent uplifter of the footit world. The play is taken from George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and in making the adaptation they were not above lifting the better parts of the Shaw dialogue bodily, which doesn't do the piece any harm. Then upon the Shaw foundation they built a musical superstructure with Oscar Straus as the architect, and Straus is a name to conjure by in music. With dialogue and music completed the whole is set in a beautiful and romantic setting, and then the cream of the theatre profession were selected to present it. Stanislaus Stange stages the play and that prince of leaders, A. de Novellis, directs the music.

The cast and chorus could not be improved upon and this fact was demonstrated by the quick and spontaneous manner in which the audience showed its appreciation. Many a genuine actor and actress has complained of the coldness of Lowell audiences, but such was not the case last evening, for from the first number the audience was completely enthralled, and the company would be going yet had they responded to every encore.

Rina Vivienne, who will be recalled as the charming prima donna of the Savoy Opera company, presents the leading female role, "Nadina." An exceedingly comely and graceful brunette, Miss Vivienne is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice and her singing and light comedy work were both charming. Mildred Rogers as "Aurelia," the elderly lady of the house, captivated the audience with her rich contralto voice. Geno Lunessa as "Mascha," was bewitchingly attractive whether singing, dancing or in repose, and she contributed in no small measure to the general daintiness of the production.

It isn't customary, perhaps, to mention anyone ahead of the star, but when our old friend, Francis J. Boyle, blew in at the head of a ferocious looking army we recognized him through his blood-curdling disguise and felt as if we'd met a long lost brother. Mr. Boyle is the basso profundo who showed us a real bad man in "The Bohemian Girl," and made us think of a lion that is fiercer than lions, "Faust," and who has been a prime favorite in Lowell ever since he first appeared in this city, which was some seasons ago. Mr. Boyle is as good as

ever, eyes, voice and tout ensemble and more power to him.

Harry Fairleigh as "The Chocolate Soldier," can both act and sing, and made himself a regular hero with the audience along with the women in Bulgaria.

George Tallman, another Lowell favorite of English opera, was recognized at once and given a welcome. He gave a fine interpretation of "Alexius," who never did anything, while George O'Donnell as Col. Kasimir was all that could be desired. Assisting this excellent cast was a chorus of real singers, and as many of them, as the stage could comfortably hold. The music was particularly attractive throughout and the closing chorus of the second act still rings in the delighted ears of those who heard it. The musical numbers were as follows:

ACT I.
"What Can We Do Without a Man?" Introduction and Trio
"My Hero," aria.
"Sympathy," duet.
Bengemile.
Finale, "Tirafala," romance.

ACT II.
"Our Heroes Come."
"Alexius, the Heroic."
"Never Was There Such a Lover."
"The Chocolate Soldier," duet.
"The Tale of a Coat."
"That Would Be Lovely," duet.
Finale.

ACT III.
Intermezzo and chorus.
"Falling in Love," song.
"The Letter Song," duet.
Scene and melodrama.
"The Letter Song."
Finale.

The play was sumptuously staged and costumed. It was one play in a hundred. It will be repeated this afternoon and this evening. Don't miss it.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY," a clean, three act comedy, will be presented at the Opera House Dec. 16-17. This piece has been on the road all season and not once, it is said, has it received a single adverse criticism. It has been pronounced by many the best comedy seen since the days of "Charley's Aunt," which was so popular a few years ago.

"THE GIRL AND THE KAISER" "The Girl and the Kaiser" furnishes a most attractive entertainment for those who like musical trimmings with their theatrical diversions. The opera fairly oozes romance and the music by George Jarno is capitally. The piece ought to win on its merits as a production alone. Several operettas have been cleverly adapted here produced in New York this year, but there has been none more lavishly mounted, its two pictures, the first a forest, the second the ball room at the court, presented a charming contrast. These settings filled the eye and perhaps spurred the imagination. New York Herald.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

He must indeed be hard to please who says this show is not "the cheese." The Hathaway theatre bill arranged for next week is really "the whole cheese," but that does not mean that it is a "cheese" show, for it's not. It is an unusually fine combination of high class acts, and every patron who attends during the week is guaranteed large value for the money expended. First and foremost upon the stellar program is Bernard, the great European change artist, in a protean performance that is the wonder and admiration of the theatrical world. Bernard first gives a canedette, in which he impersonates a half dozen widely different characters with a versatility that is astonishing. Next, he descends to the orchestra pit, where he assumes the leader's baton and gives lifelike impersonations of a number of famous orchestras. In the third portion of the act he gives a number of character changes on the stage, with the scenery so arranged that the audience is enabled to witness the whole of the wizardry of makeup whereby he transforms himself into the several personages whose characters he assumes. Bernard's act is a mammoth production, requiring the services of three or four assistants and an immense amount of special scenery. High class instrumental music will be dispensed by the Venetian Four, a quartet of splendid instrumentalists. A harp and three violins are the instruments used, and the program is admirably arranged to please appreciators of well-rendered and tuneful melody.

The Gasch Sisters, the world's most wonderful lady acrobats, give an extremely interesting performance, in which athletic prowess is combined with an extraordinary degree of agility and suppleness.

The Kemps, a man and a woman,

are one of the most popular colored teams in the business. Their songs and dances are strictly up to the moment, and the badinage they exchange is full of witticisms that are worth treasuring in the memory.

Marie Sparrow is the jolliest of comedians and her songs and dances are destined to establish her as a favorite, at short notice.

The Booth Trio, comedy cyclists, are three knights of the wheel, who fairly revel in the opportunity of showing their audiences what weird and laughable things a bicycle can be made to do under expert and humorous manipulation. Solter and Rogers, a boy and girl, will delight everybody with their rollicking "rube" song and dance specialty. While Solar is the youngestster who scored a tremendous hit in vaudeville two or three years ago as the leader of the original "Kountry Kids" troupe. As usual, the show closes with a series of the most up to date and carefully chosen moving pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Sunday night at the Merrimack Square theatre there is to be another of those wonderfully good concert programs, culled from the best of the scenic circuit has to offer—which only means the best there is in vaudeville, of course.

There is the Greater City Four, for instance, a quartet which has not previously appeared here and which is said to be of unusually high standard. For supporting acts, there are such offerings as Supina & Jones; Hallett & Stock; Bobby Jewett—who comes back for only one evening at the special request of numerous patrons; Whitehead & Reuben and other good acts. And there will be thousands of feet of the best moving picture films to be had, also.

There will be two performances, at 7 and 9 p. m. respectively. The doors open at 6.45 and the box office at 6 p. m.

Next week, there is a bill which is in keeping with the holiday season, varied, well balanced, and of a uniform standard of excellence. It is headed by no less than Drabman's Animal Circus, one of the best offerings of the sort in vaudeville, and one which will appeal particularly to the children. Then there are Kelley & Adams, a team of Irish wit, who are a real scream; Porton & Terra—the management is saving as a genuine surprise, their offering; Wesley & Norris, colored comedians, and Kavorick, the young violinist who can play anything and do anything with his favorite instrument. Moving pictures of the best sort will be interspersed on the bill. Monday night, 8 o'clock and for 15 minutes thereafter, the theatre orchestra, then which there is none better in Lowell, will give selections from the grand opera Carmen. This will be a feature of every Monday night program from now on, and is sure to prove very popular. All of the more popular grand operas will furnish the selections.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tonight will afford the Lowell public the last chance to see "The Maid of Nikarara," an Indian picture that is really some picture, at the Theatre Voyons. This picture is unusual inasmuch as its story founded on an old Indian legend calls for the sacrifice of an Indian maiden by setting her on fire. The picture is a masterpiece of the picture makers' art. In the picture the maiden's sacrifice is plainly shown and the canoe goes over the falls in full view of the audience. Sunday an excellent program will be given, many of the pictures being shown for the first time anywhere and they are selected especially for their suitability for this kind of a program. The musical features are the best and everything possible that increases the attractiveness of the show is done.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a big bill on at this popular house and today will be the last chance to see Heidy and Adams, that enterprising team in "The Billiken Man." Earle and Bartlett have a supply of rapid fire jokes and stories that keep the audience convulsed with laughter all through the act, and the Rosedale quartet are very pleasing. A sacred concert will be given on Sunday and five big vaudeville acts and three reels of pictures will be presented.

COLONIAL THEATRE

If you want to pass an evening of fun and enjoyment, the best place to go is the Colonial theatre. Why, they have a barrel of fun on tap there all the time that all may enjoy it. The new management has been doing wonders in the way of entertaining their patrons. Nothing satisfies them but the best, cleanest and most up-to-date acts and they certainly have them. If you don't believe it, go and see for yourself. If you go once you will go again. Try it. Talking of headliners, Pisano and Cunningham are way above the line. Clever, versatile and laughable. Songs that you will carry home with you, jokes that you will spring on your friends and acting that will convince you. Miss Cunningham has one good song, fully the best heard here this season, clear as a bell and with a reach seldom heard. Pisano is one funny fellow and you don't have to wait long to find it out. Altogether it is one swell act. Rokan is the limit for fun. Can he play the banjo? Well, some, and then a little more. Can he make you laugh? Just come and let him try it. He will convince you. See anybody play banjo, harmonica and do a clog at the same time? Well, he can, and you will appreciate it. Also he tells a few jokes that are new and up-to-date. Pictures are extra good. In fact the best ever seen in Lowell. Sunday there will be a big bill, one of the best ever seen in Lowell. The management has tried to secure a big clean bill for Sunday and they have succeeded. Something entirely new, you will like it. Come and see it. New music, new pictures and extra fine acts; clean, clever and entertaining. Afternoons at 2 and evenings at 7 and 8.45.

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WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 10.—Over 2000 employees of mills in the city are out of employment because there is not water enough in the Kennebec river to keep the wheels turning. For some time past the Lockwood cotton mill has been working half the crew nights and the other half days, but yesterday there was not water enough to keep even a part of the plant in operation and it will be closed until conditions improve. The Hollingsworth and Whitner paper mill is greatly hampered but as much of the machinery as possible is kept in operation. The electric power companies are busy keeping their patrons supplied by using their auxiliary steam plants and by various combinations of the stations.

Power conditions have not been so bad for many years as at present. Water in the river here is lower than usually in mid-summer and the supply kept in storage by dams at Moosehead lake is nearly exhausted. Only a protracted thaw can relieve the situation now and that as a rule does not come until January.

MASS MEETING

OF CITIZENS AND STRIKERS AT
NORTHAMPTON

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting of citizens and the striking street railway employees, held last evening, a citizens' committee, composed of former Mayor Theodore M. Cowen, District Attorney Richard W. Paine and Representative Alfred J. Paine, was named to confer with the officials of the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company with a view to an amicable settlement of the differences. The strikers ask that the men who were discharged because it is claimed, of affiliations with the newly formed local union, be reinstated, and that the road agree not to interfere with the men who may desire to join the union.

CLARK'S BOOM

STARTED BY KENTUCKY DEMO-
CRATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first state delegation boom for Champ Clark of Missouri, the present minority leader, for the speakership of the next congress, was launched yesterday, when the Kentucky democrats formally endorsed him for the office.

PANAMA TOLLS

BILL TO INCLUDE UNITED
STATES SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Fordney of Michigan introduced a bill yesterday to provide for payment of tolls and transit charges on public vessels of the United States and merchant vessels of the United States passing through the Panama canal. The measure, which was referred to the interstate commerce commission, will take up the question shortly, is designed to avoid troublesome international questions that might arise from the taxation of foreign craft and expropriation of American vessels on that waterway.

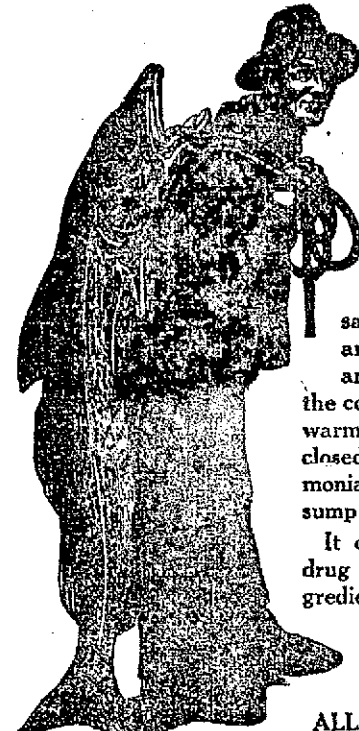
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CHARLTON TO RETURN

Secretary Knox Comes to a Decision

Will Not Retaliate With Italy for Failure to Observe Treaty Rights—Insanity is Charlton's Only Means of Escape

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Knox yesterday granted the request of Italy for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy. The secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender her citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the obligation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country. The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one of the courts and not for the department to determine. Had Secretary Knox refrained from acting upon this case for six days, Porter Charlton would have been a free man, as the statutes required final action in the case within 60 days from the date of his commitment. The secretary takes broad ground in his opinion, holding that the mere fact that the Italian government declines to surrender its own citizens does not absolve the United States from full responsibility under the extradition treaty, and in no way acts to abrogate that treaty. The legal contention of counsel of the accused on that point and on the other point raised, that the Italian demand for Charlton's surrender had not been made in strict accordance with the requirements of the treaty, are swept away by the secretary as without basis, and the committing magistrate's proceedings are found to have been regular in all respects. May Allege Insanity A closing remark by the secretary

is of deep significance, carrying the plain intimation that Charlton's attorneys may have further recourse to the courts if they are disposed to raise the question of insanity.

The decision relates the history of the case, beginning with the arrest of Charlton in New York on June 24 last on complaint of the Italian vice-consul.

"The statutes of the United States confer upon the committing magistrate jurisdiction to determine whether there are probable grounds to believe that the accused has committed a crime—such grounds as would justify the placing of the accused on trial if the crime had been committed in this country—whether the crime charged constitutes an extraditable offense and whether the accused is within the purview of the treaty; but they leave the question of sufficiency of the political or diplomatic measures of the proceeding for the determination of the diplomatic branch of the government. It is therefore concluded that the first objection raised by counsel for the accused in this case is without merit, and of no effect in defeating extradition.

The Second Contention

"The second objection is that Charlton should not be surrendered because, under the treaty providing that each government shall surrender persons fugitive from the one and found in the other, Italy refused to surrender to the United States for trial and punishment Italian subjects who were fugitives from the justice of the United States, therefore the United States is relieved from any obligation to surrender its citizens fugitive from Italy. And since the executive may not surrender fugitives to another government except pursuant to some positive treaty obligation or congressional act, and there being no such obligation here existing, there is no authority in the executive to surrender Charlton and he must therefore be discharged.

"This contention, like the first is without merit in this case.

"The fundamental fallacy of this contention is that an extradition treaty must be wholly reciprocal. This is not true.

As to the question of the obligation of the United States to surrender the prisoner under the treaty, the decision says:

"The question is now for the first time presented as to whether or not the United States is under obligation under the treaty to surrender to Italy for trial and punishment citizens of the United States fugitive from the justice of Italy, notwithstanding the interpretation placed upon the treaty by Italy with reference to Italian subjects.

"The fact that we have for reasons already given ceased generally to make requisition upon the government of Italy for the surrender of Italian subjects under the treaty, would not require of necessity that we should, as a matter of logic or law, regard ourselves as free from the obligation of surrendering our citizens, we are not bound under no such legal inhibition regarding surrender as operates against the government of Italy."

GOT ONE YEAR

THOUGHT EPPING POLICE WERE DOPES

EPPING, N. H., Dec. 10.—In order to prove to three of his chums that the Epping police were "dead asleep" George W. Loveley broke into a department store and took enough to prove his contention. Subsequently he found the police very much awake. He now begins a sentence of one year in jail. Loveley is 20 years old and from Exeter. His mother supports herself by working in a shoe shop.

VERDICT OF \$54,852

IN CASE OF HANNA VS. BOSTON NEWS BUREAU

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A verdict of \$54,852 was yesterday awarded Chas. H. Hanna, receiver of the Bank of North America, in his suit against Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, by a jury in the United States circuit court, under the direction of Judge Brown. The suit was brought to recover the balance of \$56,000 due on a note given to the bank by Barron for 2000 shares of Mallory Steamship line stock.

EVANGELIST LEYDEN

Evangelist Leyden will speak Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, respectively, in Runkel hall, Merrimack square, on a subject of much importance to Lowell. Do not fail to hear him. Seats free to all.

THEY CAME BACK

Just Like Stearns, Hanson and Boulger

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The action of Mayor Arthur Howard in removing license commissioners August T. Sweeney and Edward B. Trumbull from office last spring and appointing two other men in their places was illegal, according to a decision announced by Judge Richardson in the superior court yesterday declaring the mayor's action void. By this decision Trumbull returns to his position, but McSweeney's term expires last June he is not directly affected.

Mayor Howard removed the license commissioners after they had refused to resign following the mayor's demand that they do so because he considered they had been guilty of neglect of duty in declining to revoke certain licenses. This action came after the mayor had visited certain hotels and had told the commissioners the law was being violated there, and after he himself had presided at a hearing on his own charges against the commissioners. Following the removal McSweeney brought suit to have the mayor's action declared void, and Judge Richardson decided in his favor yesterday.

The mayor appointed Paul N. Chaput in place of Trumbull, whose term does not expire until June, 1912, and Clarence F. Lee to fill out McSweeney's term, which expired last June. On May 30 Lee resigned, and on June 2 Mayor Howard appointed George L. Allen for a full term of six years. Mr. Chaput, therefore, lost his position by yesterday's decision.

UNITED WORKMEN

HELD MEETING AND WHIST PARTY

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held last night at Post 120 G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street. As usual there was a large attendance and Master Workman William Tyrell presided in the meeting. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization and two applications for membership were received.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a whist party was held, the following being the prize winners: First prize, a bag of King Arthur flour, contributed by H. W. Locke, won by John Kane; second prize, box of cigars, contributed by Frank C. Goodale, won by William T. Miller; third prize, 10 pounds of sugar, contributed by James H. McKinley, won by Frederick G. Humphries; fourth prize, a doll, contributed by H. B. McQuade, won by Leon M. Wiggin. The committee in charge consisted of Leon M. Wiggin, chairman; Edward Hanson and H. B. McQuade.

The election of officers for 1911 will take place at the next meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 23.

CREDIT GONE

TOURISTS WILL HAVE TO CUT THEIR TRAVELS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Half a hundred tourists, now traveling in Europe and elsewhere, who started their trips under the guidance of the Colver's Tours company of this city, are now without the credit of the company and must either abruptly end their travels or continue them at their own expense, the company having filed yesterday a voluntary common law assignment with the city clerk. The liabilities are said to be far in excess of the assets, although the exact amount is not available. About 50 creditors are involved, scattered throughout the world, being composed largely of the tourists who placed arrangements for their journeys under the company's care.

ATTACKED BY MOB

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD ROUGHLY TREATED

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 10.—A mob last night burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, severely beat members of the organization on the streets and surrounded the county jail, demanding that other members of the Industrial Workers of the World under arrest be turned over to them. The mob did not enter the jail.

To Lowell People

A week or so ago we called your attention to the fact that we were not soliciting you to come to Boston to trade; but knowing that very likely many of you will come for some of your Christmas shopping, we wish to state that ours is distinctively a Christmas Store.

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LONG LOST BROTHER

Reunited With His Sisters in This City

Mrs. Willbrod Desmarais and her sister, Miss Alvina Bellemare, of 466 Moody street, are overjoyed this week over the arrival at their home of their brother, Arthur Bellemare, whom they had not seen for the last 20 years. Mr. Bellemare, who was living with his family at St. Ursule, Que., left home at the age of 17 for the gold fields of Alaska, where he has ever since been striving for wealth. The living before removing to the gold fields, Mr. Bellemare has spent 11 years prospecting for gold and he is by no means tired of the life, for he is going back in two months when his visit east is ended.

er, succeeded some time ago in tracing the whereabouts of her long lost brother, and had written home of his intended visit, so that when he came to Mrs. Desmarais' home on Moody street, she at once recognized him. The long period of silence between the sisters and their brother was due to letters being lost when they changed their home to this city, while he remained in Alaska, where he had been living before removing to the gold fields. Mr. Bellemare has spent 11 years prospecting for gold and he is by no means tired of the life, for he is going back in two months when his visit east is ended.

24th ANNIVERSARY OF PASSACONAWAY TRIBE OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The 24th anniversary of the formation of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows temple, the affair taking the form of a ladies' night. That the members of the tribe are popular was demonstrated by the large attendance of the gentler sex.

Chairman George W. Randall opened the entertainment with an address of welcome, after which the following program was carried out: Piano duet, Misses May and Loretta Whiteley; song by Miss May Whiteley; interesting remarks on the history of the tribe since its institution, by Past Sachem John A. Bailey; song by Miss Vera Moody; an address on Indian affairs as he found them on his trip through the west, and their mode of living, by Rev. George P. Kenngott; duet by Miss May Whiteley and Vera Moody. There were also remarks on matters of the great council of Massachusetts affairs by Past Great Sachem Oliver A. Libby, who ably filled the place that was to have been taken by Great Sachem John W. Converse of Somerville, whose letter of regret stating his inability to be present was read by the chairman.

At the close of the entertainment the members and friends adjourned to the banquet hall where a goodly supply of refreshments was provided.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of George W. Randall, Frank Riney and George E. Sutherland, assisted by John E. Cleo, Albert Stephens, Charles J. Martin, Joseph Goodman, Charles H. Kittredge, William Martin and George A. Frost.

BOSTON'S MAYOR CURTAIL BATHS

Talks to Taft and Washington Democrats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston was in Washington yesterday, attending the river and harbor congress and visiting congressional friends on Capitol Hill. He made a 10-minute speech before the river and harbor delegates, emphasizing the interest of New England in the river and harbor congress.

He also gave out an interview, saying that Senator Lodge would be defeated for re-election, and that Governor-elect Foss was doing much toward keeping democratic members of the legislature in line. In addition, he advised the democratic leaders of the house to come out strongly for the election of committees, rather than to favor their appointment by the speaker.

The mayor met George Smith of the harbor and land commission and Chairman Hall of the railroad commission, as well as delegates from Springfield, Quincy and other attendants at the river and harbor congress. The delegates were interested in his speech of better waterways. In his speech the mayor counseled harmony and co-operation, seeking to placate the factions that had a lively time yesterday. The early part of the afternoon the mayor spent at the capitol. He told the democrats that the appointment of committees by the house was an issue in the last congress, and that the plan ought to be given a trial as soon as the democrats came into control there. Some features might not be practical, but it would be well to determine that by experience.

Later the mayor accompanied a delegation of river and harbor delegates to the White House, and was the first presented to President Taft. "Hello, Fitzgerald! Have you been flying lately?" the president asked with an allusion to the flight he witnessed at Squantum last autumn. "I guess you prefer to keep your feet on the ground anyway."

The mayor said last night that there was editorial criticism about the river and harbor congress because the Boston chamber of commerce had not shown interest in its proceedings. Today he will go to the war department to confer about the rebuilding of the draw of the North Chelsea bridge. He will urge the department to authorize a postponement of the wooden structure agreed upon at his last visit here, till he can obtain authority from the Massachusetts legislature requiring adjacent towns to bear a portion of the expense.

The mayor is accompanied by his son. He expects to meet Governor-elect Foss here today and will leave in the afternoon for Boston.

Salom People Asked to Go Unwashed

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The decrease of the water supply in this city is causing much alarm. The water board in a long statement yesterday asked patrons to use as little water as possible.

Wenham lake, the source of the water supply, is falling one-half an inch a day. If this continues, the city will have to face a crisis in a few weeks. The people are requested to do away with the daily bath tub and instead to use only a sponge bath. In drawing water in a wash basin the people are requested to only half fill the basin. They are also requested not to run water for any purposes unless it is absolutely necessary. The manufacturers are also requested to check the waste of water.

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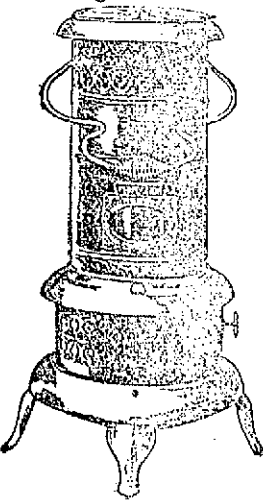
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OLD MANN SCHOOL

Albert W. Danforth Returns to Lowell

Albert W. Danforth, one time resident of this city, is back here again for a brief time as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. R. Fletcher of 811 Bridge street, after spending 27 years of his life in China as an employe of the Chinese government.

Mr. Danforth is 59 years old, although he looks at least 10 years younger. He went to China in 1883. He was first employed by the Law-

rence Mfg. Co. during the agency of Daniel Hussey; he was hired for six weeks and worked there for six years in the engineering department. Upon retiring from the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Mr. Danforth went to work for various corporations of this city and then went to Newburyport to replace worn machinery for the Ocean, Peabody & Bartlett mills. One day he received a telegram from a man named Kellogg to meet him at Young's hotel in Boston. He met this Kellogg and hired himself to go to Shanghai to look after mill construction for the Chinese government. A month later he sailed for China, being accompanied as far as the Pacific coast by the Chinese minister Young Wing.

Mr. Danforth has been on friendly terms with all of the American ministers of recent years. With him on his visit here is his eight year old daughter.

The City Election

By John F. Meehan

Not as Mayor, or candidate, but as a fellow citizen in this municipality, I want to talk to you briefly about the election on Tuesday next.

First, I am anxious to impress on you your obligation to vote. It is the most important privilege conferred on us by citizenship, and on the full exercise of that right depends the ultimate safety of our institutions. Not for years, and I say it advisedly, have we had one so important to all of us personally and the city itself.

Lowell citizens on Tuesday are called on to select a manager of the municipal corporation for the period of one year. Lowell has many great industries within its limits, corporations of varied nature and large capitalization. Yet there is not one of them which makes as many demands on its agents as the city does on its Mayor.

The man elected on Tuesday next has the management of a corporation which has a total valuation of over \$80,000,000. He has the direct control of over \$10,000,000 of city property. Under his supervision, expenditures of almost \$4,000,000 are made annually.

Part of the daily obligation of the man elected is to handle the interests of the city corporation in contests, in conferences and in the making of contracts with the public service corporations.

His duty is not only to supervise a great going organization, but he has the responsibility for making necessary additions to the plant.

Last, but not least, among his stockholders he has the representatives of 40 nations, earnest, enthusiastic citizens, whose needs have to be anticipated and whose rights have to be considered as a whole.

What type of Mayor does a city with all these varied responsibilities call for?

Will its interests be best served by a man who gives it a sane, decent administration, or by one of sensations and turmoil?

In dealing for the city with public service corporations, what type of man will make the best impression?

These are important questions. Lowell, in the past, has had notoriety and has lost reputation.

Ask the Lowell traveling men as to comment made in outside cities on Lowell a year ago and during the current year.

Ask your fellow citizen whether he thinks the man of the hour should be one who takes a stand on public questions as a matter of principle or only for threat.

Fellow citizens—think this over. Nothing is more important than the selection you will make.

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We feel that this will keep out the less interested ones and give everybody who attends a good chance to see the contest without being uncomfortably crowded.

As quite a few young people have to get home early we have decided to hold the contest dance earlier in the evening; the voters can then be counted on the stage in full view of everybody and the results will be announced later in the evening.

The contestants who have not been dropped please be on hand early.

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REBUTTAL IS CLOSED

EXTRA CASE NEARLY ENDED PREMIER ASQUITH

MINERS ENTOMBED

20 Out of 45 Were Taken Out Dead

Several of Those Rescued Were Badly Burned at Explosion in Fernie, B. C., Today

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 10.—Forty-five miners were entombed by the explosion last night in the Bellevue colliery a short distance from Frank, Alberta. Eighteen have been rescued alive and twenty bodies have been recovered. Of the seven men still in the pits four are believed to be alive. They are in the upper workings, which they succeeded in wading off to prevent the spread of a gas. All of the men taken out alive have a good chance of recovery though many are badly burned. The mine is owned by the Western Canada collieries.

MASS. IS SIXTH

In Population of the United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—According to the census report New York ranks first among the states in population while Alaska is 520 and last. Porto Rico is 31st and Hawaii 48th.

The states and territories rank in population in the following order:

1. New York; 2. Pennsylvania; 3. Illinois; 4. Ohio; 5. Texas; 6. Massachusetts; 7. Missouri; 8. Michigan; 9. Indiana; 10. Georgia; 11. New Jersey; 12. California; 13. Wisconsin; 14. Kentucky; 15. Iowa; 16. North Carolina; 17. Tennessee; 18. Alabama; 19. Minnesota; 20. Virginia; 21. Mississippi; 22. Kansas; 23. Oklahoma; 24. Louisiana; 25. Arkansas; 26. South Carolina; 27. Maryland; 28. West Virginia; 29. Nebraska; 30. Washington; 31. Porto Rico; 32. Connecticut; 33. Colorado; 34. Florida; 35. Maine; 36. Oregon; 37. South Dakota; 38. North Dakota; 39. Rhode Island; 40. New Hampshire; 41. Montana; 42. Utah; 43. Vermont; 44. District of Columbia; 45. New Mexico; 46. Idaho; 47. Arizona; 48. Delaware; 49. Hawaii; 50. Wyoming; 51. Nevada; 52. Alaska.

TELEPHONE ALARM

BLAZE IN DR. BELL'S RESIDENCE THIS MORNING

A telephone alarm at 12:25 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in the residence of Dr. R. B. Bell in Andover street. The fire was caused by a spark from the fireplace in the sitting room igniting the flooring. The discovery of the blaze caused the occupants of the house to summon the department at once and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

MORE ARRESTS

MADE TODAY IN WARNER MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There were two more arrests today in connection with the murder of John C. Warner, the young engineer of Highwood, Conn., who was stabbed to death more than a month ago, when he was taken for an express strikebreaker. This afternoon Arthur Martin, employed by the Wells Fargo Express Co. and Charles Hansen, a driver, were taken before the coroner and arraigned on the charge that they were accessories to the crime. Both men were committed without bail.

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When Court Adjourned the Leblanc Trial Today

Mrs. Glover the Last Witness Called in Rebuttal Denied Every Statement Attributed to Her by Witnesses for the Defense—Mysterious Woman Seen On Night of Murder

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—With only a few more witnesses to be heard in rebuttal and sur-rebuttal, the taking of testimony in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the young French-Canadian girl who is charged with the murder of Clarence Glover of Waltham, was ended at 11:30 a. m. today when Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, announced, "The defense rests."

After a recess of half an hour District Attorney Higgins began his rebuttal. The greater part of today's testimony concerned a mysterious woman who was seen in the vicinity of Glover's laundry on the night of the murder. Only one of the witnesses, however, was able to describe this woman. Isaac Walker, a car starter who had followed her because her appearance excited his interest, said that her face was red and flushed and that she was nervous, shifting, and that she was looking around in a frightened manner. Walker and another witness who testified to seeing the woman near the laundry both declared that Hattie Leblanc was not the person. Walker testified that the woman met a man on the common and that after the couple finally separated the man entered a house, which the witness learned later was Glover's residence.

Charles Benner, a church sexton, said that he had seen a woman near the laundry at 8:40 on the night of the murder and he described her as 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and wearing a three-quarter length coat, which to the best of his recollection was black.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury early next week.

TODAY'S SESSION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—It was with the expectation that the defense would rest its case today that prisoner, court and counsel came into the Middlesex county criminal court room when the trial of Hattie Leblanc for the murder of Clarence P. Glover was resumed this morning. When court adjourned last night, Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the little 17-year-old French-Canadian girl from West Arichat, C. B., announced that he had only a few more witnesses to call to the stand and he expected to be able to introduce the rest of the testimony for the defense before the end of today's short session. Hattie Leblanc will not take the stand in her own defense, it was said last night. The girl's attorneys express the opinion that the prosecution has not proved any case against her and that no further story from the defendant was needed than the introduction by the prosecution of the transcript of the examination of the prisoner at the Waltham police station on the night of her arrest. Mrs. Alma Roche, formerly a domestic in the Glover home, was on the stand when court adjourned last night and her cross examination by District Attorney Higgins was arranged when court opened today.

WILL BUILD

N. E. SOCIETY OF N. Y. TO ERECT BUILDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New England society of New York has decided to build a magnificent building for a permanent home of its own. The society has been in existence over one hundred and five years and during that time has been without a home. Plans for the building, which will be in the neighborhood of Fifth avenue and 50th street, have already been drawn and the structure will cost about \$1,000,000.

VESSELS COLLIDED

SEA ACCIDENT OFF VINEYARD HAVEN

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 10.—The Nova Scotia schooner Waegwatt and the steamer Colorado were in collision in Vineyard sound early this morning and as a result the schooner lost her bowsprit and all of her headgear. The Waegwatt put in here this morning and probably will be towed to New York, to which port she was bound from Tangier, N. S., with a cargo of fish. Captain Cresser of the Waegwatt said today that when the schooner was midway between Tangier and Vineyard sound in a moderate northwest wind and with clear weather the Colorado, bound from Jacksonville and Charleston for Boston, attempted to cross the schooner's bows, thus causing the collision. The steamer stood by until it was determined that the Waegwatt was not sinking and then proceeded on her trip to Boston.

None of the six men on board the schooner was injured and Captain Cresser said that he thought no one on board the Colorado was hurt. The Colorado sustained little, if any, damage.

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Re-elected by a Somewhat Reduced Majority

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A liberal gain of three seats from the unionists on the returns announced today once more equalized the tally, the coalitionists and the unionists each having captured 21 seats from the other. The liberal gain in the Coker mouth division of Cumberland, where Sir Wilfrid Lawson won with a majority of 511 over his successful opponent of last January, Sir J. S. Randler, was not unexpected. However, the unionists had not contemplated such an early loss of the Saffron-Valdein division of Essex and the loss of the division of Suffolk, from which coalitionists they had turned out the liberals in the preceding elections.

Premier Asquith comes back to the house of commons from the east division of Fife with a smaller majority than he received before, while Col. Sprot, his unionist opponent, increased his vote by 215.

The totals of seats thus far secured in the new parliament are: Coalitionists 267; unionists 224.

The coalition aggregate follows: Liberal 174; nationalists 54; O'Brien 7; labor members 31. Total, 267.

RESULTS BY DISTRICTS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The following results in the parliamentary elections were announced this morning:

Nottinghamshire (Newark)—J. R. Starkey, unionist, majority 724.

Hertfordshire (St. Albans)—E. H. Carlisle, unionist, majority 2128.

Sussex (Chichester)—Lord Talbot, unionist, majority 2915.

Westmorland (Appleby)—L. K. Sanderson, unionist, majority 679.

Cambridgeshire (Chesterton)—E. S. Montague, liberal, majority 871.

Yorkshire (Howdenshire)—Colonel Harrison-Boradilly, unionist, majority 1131.

Northamptonshire (Northby)—L. G. Brasse, unionist, majority 1051.

Lancashire (A. K. C. Ure, liberal, majority 2070).

Somerset (East)—E. Jardine, unionist, majority 873.

Cheshire (Wirral)—G. Stewart, unionist, majority 2315.

Yorkshire (Cleveland division of north riding)—H. Samuel, liberal, majority 1527.

Cumberland (Cockermouth)—Sir W. Lawson, liberal, majority 511. Liberal gain. Last January Lawson was defeated by 41.

Middlesex (Uxbridge)—C. T. Mills, unionist, majority 4719.

Fife (East)—Premier Asquith, liberal, majority 1748.

Lincolnshire (Spalding)—F. W. McLaren, liberal, majority 263.

Lancashire (Ince)—S. Walsh, laborite, majority 1238.

Essex (Saffron-Walden)—Beck, liberal, majority 40. Liberal gain.

Yorkshire (Newbury)—W. A. Mount, unionist, majority 2027.

Suffolk (Lowestoft)—F. Beauchamp, liberal, majority 1100. Liberal gain.

Down (West)—A. J. Maccauw, unionist, unopposed.

SATURDAY CROWD

IN SHOPPING DISTRICT NOT SO LARGE AS USUAL

The Saturday afternoon crowd on the streets this afternoon was not nearly so large as usual, despite the fact that the holiday season is at hand and the merchants had prepared for a great rush this afternoon. However, business was very brisk and the merchants were perfectly satisfied.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 10.—In order that the Williams college students who dined at the commons in Currier hall may enjoy an improvement in the quality of the dairy products, Charles Fack of Lakewood, N. J., has given the college \$10,000 in bonds. The income to be used for the improvements of the dairy products served the students. The bonds were sent to President Harry Garfield and accompanying them was a check for \$500, which is available for the beginning of the work.

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Cologne Bottles\$2.00
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Sterling Silver Flashlights.....\$5.75
Silver Pocket Rules.....\$2.25
Sterling Silver Telephone Slat with extension pencil on chain, very attractive.....\$12.00
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DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending December 10, 1910:

- 1.—Elizabeth Meldrum, 53, art. sclerosis.
- 2.—Bridget Cook, 69, ch. myocarditis.
- 3.—Paul Rochelle, 74, ac. suffocation.
- 4.—James A. Pevey, 68, accident.
- 5.—Margaret Toner, 56, disease of heart.
- 6.—Mary J. Downes, 52, cancer.
- 7.—Hector Desrosiers, 31, atrophy of liver.
- 8.—Cynthia J. Jones, 32, old age.
- 9.—Catherine Brady, 74, emphysema.
- 10.—Isabella P. Whitte, 70, endocarditis.
- 11.—Michael Quirk, 64, art. sclerosis.
- 12.—Barrett Quonan, 55, pneumonia.
- 13.—Mary Donnelly, 40, pneumonia.
- 14.—Annette Tanguay, 2 mos., pneumonia.
- 15.—Christina Gaffney, 43, heart disease.
- 16.—Hector Lefebvre, 1, bronchitis.
- 17.—Camille Despres, 3 mos., cup bronchitis.
- 18.—Charles Campbell, 1 mo., marasmus.
- 19.—Alfred M. Wickstrom, 4, intral. sufficiency.
- 20.—Mary F. Macklin, 37, phthisis pulm.
- 21.—John Short, 25, uremia.
- 22.—Ellen L. Merrill, 4, scarlet fever.
- 23.—Valerian, 5 mos., gastro-enteritis.
- 24.—Rieda Hahn, 55, sclerosis.
- 25.—Anna Lenart, 3 mos., infantile atrophy.
- 26.—Richard H. Bate, 2 mos., convulsions.
- 27.—Solomon Jones, 71, ch. nephritis.
- 28.—Arthur O'Hare, 45, disease of heart.
- 29.—Alice McVey, 32, hepatitis.
- 30.—Joseph M. Smith, 32, cardiac dilatation.
- 31.—Gilbert P. Dadman, City Clerk.

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LATEST

NEW ENGLAND MILLS

Trade Paper Gives Some News of Local Interest

The following from Fibre and Fabric, the American Textile Trade Review, of even date, is of local interest.

At a recent sale of Lawrence Manufacturing company's shares a price of 180, ex-dividend, was paid and the purchaser thought himself lucky to get the stock at the price. In view of conditions in the recent past and the somewhat uncertain outlook in the near future, 180 is a good figure for this stock. In 1907 the Lawrence Manufacturing company's shares sold down to 135, and in 1908, during the panic period, they were as low as 120. On Jan. 1, 1909, they were up to 160 and on Jan. 1, 1910, they were up to 172, and at the last sale the price was up to 180, ex-dividend, equal to 184. An advance of \$4 a share from the low in 1908 to the present time is about as much as reasonable investors might expect, and in addition there has been the regular eight per cent. dividend each year for the past four years, so that buyers in 1907-8 have a very choice security, netting them better than the average.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co. is one of the gilt-edged investments in New England. The company is the largest knitting property in New England, if not in America, operating 1750 or more knitting machines and spinning its own yarn on 110,000 spindles. Over 4000 hands are employed when the mills are in full operation. The shares are very closely held by the most conservative investors, who are generally buyers rather than sellers.

Middlesex Co.

At the auction last week the shares of Middlesex Mills sold up to 45 and 10 shares went into the bag at that figure. Unless the selling was forced, we can but think that the seller made a mistake, as figure as one may, Middlesex shares are worth more than 50 and when the maturing plans are carried out, our opinion (as to their worth) will be substantiated. Possibly the new owners are already in charge of the property or some part of it, as the Middlesex layout at the present time looks very much like one mill property and one commercial property that may some time be utilized for a power scheme in connection with one of the proposed fast interurban trolley lines into Boston. The Concord river side of the Middlesex plant, with its water power and land, would make an ideal power site even if not needed for the Boston & Lowell Electric Co. More than 45 will be paid for the outstanding shares, in our opinion, no matter what is done with the Concord river side. The interests said to be the new owners are successful woolen manufacturers and it is impossible that they will not utilize the entire property in extending their business. There is room for considerable extensions and to average \$50 a share the property would be selling at a cheap price. The fact that shareholders have had no dividends for years, they are naturally restless and a majority of the stock had been peddled out to average not more than \$50 a share. The control has passed long ago, and almost any time now we look for the announcement of the control passing to strong hands that will develop the plant to its full capacity and probably make a manufacturing proposition out of it, rather than a department store enterprise. Considerable new machinery has been put in during the past two years and re-arrangements of the old machinery have made production more economical than in the past.

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IT'S GENERAL PEARSON

Captain Gardner W. to be Adjutant General



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Gov.-Elect Foss Notified Local Man of His Approaching Appointment Last Evening—Capt. Pearson Well Qualified for the Position

Under the next state administration, Gardner W. Pearson, of this city, will be adjutant general and chief of staff of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia, with the rank of brigadier general.

The text of the letter received yesterday by Capt. Pearson is as follows: "Capt. Gardner W. Pearson, C. Company, Sixth Regt., M. V. M., Lowell, Mass.

"I hereby notify you that upon taking office as governor of Massachusetts, I shall appoint you to be the adjutant general of the militia, with the rank of brigadier general, Massachusetts Volunteer militia.

"Respectfully, "Eugene N. Foss, Gov.-Elect."

Capt. Pearson is a lawyer by profession, a veteran of the Spanish war, and for many years a commissioned officer in the state forces. He was appointed postmaster of this city by President Cleveland, and was the youngest man ever appointed to such a position in a first class city. He had served as postmaster for five years when the Spanish war broke out, and he immediately resigned to enlist in C company of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of Solomon Jones took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 511 Bridge street. Rev. S. W. Cummings was the officiating clergyman. The body was sent to Mt. Vernon, N. H., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

VERONTES—The funeral of Christos Verontes took place yesterday afternoon at the funeral rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services were also held at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. P. H. Demetery officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

McVEY—The funeral of Miss Alice McVey took place from her late home, 135 Gorham street this morning at 8.45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "O Meritum Passionis" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "The Jesus." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the remains were consigned to their last resting place. Rev. John Burns read the committal prayers at the grave. The bearers were the five brothers, Daniel P. James H. Joseph L. William F. and John J. McVey, and Mr. John Booth. The casket was surrounded by some beautiful floral offerings, among which were the fol-

lowing: A large pillow of asters, chrysanthemums and ferns inscribed "Sister," from the family; a large basket of chrysanthemums and roses with ribbon lettered "Bye, Bye, Aunt Alice," from the Planagan children; a large anchor on base with ribbon marked "Niece," from Mr. P. O'Neill of Manchester, N. H.; a large wreath on base from the Misses McVey; a large wreath of pinks and white chrysanthemums with the inscription "Good Bye Alice," from John Booth; a large floral cross from Aunt Kate Finnerty; a cross and crown on base from the employees of the Ingrain and Annister finishing room of the Bigelow Carpet Co.; a wreath of white roses and pinks from Mr. A. F. Roach; a pillow inscribed "Alice," from the Lyons family; wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyons; a standing wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tobin; a wreath from the employees of Flynn's market; spray of roses, Miss Edith Moore; spray of narcissus and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White; a cross and crown from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donnelly; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marren; a standing wreath of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums from the employees of A. F. Roach; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franagan; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson; spray of white pinks, Mr. James Roark. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

DEATHS

WALDEN—Mrs. Mary A. Walden, 90, widow of the late Joseph F. Walden of Salem, Mass., died Thursday in that city.

During her entire life she was connected with the Universalist church and she was for more than 60 years a director of the Salem Samaritan society, the oldest charitable organization in Salem.

She leaves two daughters, one Mrs. Jean M. Missud, wife of the leader of the famous Salem Cadet band, and the other, Mrs. John H. Russell, wife of one of the principal assessors of Salem.

HARVEY—Rudolphus Lorenzo Harvey died yesterday morning after a short illness at his late residence, Tyler street, aged 29 years, three months, 28 days. Mr. Harvey was well known in this city for the making of Harvey's horse radish. He leaves two sons, Walter W. of West Somerville, and Thomas L. of Colorado; also one brother and two sisters of Sawyerville, P. Q.

VEEVERS—Miss Vera May Veever died yesterday at her home, 23 Lenox street, aged 10 years and two months. She leaves her parents, Miles and Lily Veever.

WINSLOW—James Winslow died last evening at the home of Martin D. Sullivan of 434 Fletcher street, aged 66 years. He was for many years a driver for the W. V. Carey Co., and has many friends here in the city. The deceased was a former fireman and was a member of Highland Veritas lodge, I. O. F. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KAZARA—Michael Kazara, aged 33, died last night at his home, 8 Sullivan's court.

HERBERT—Julia Herbert, aged 25, died last night at the Tewksbury hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Mrs. George Campbell of Lyndonville, Vt. The body was removed to Undertaker Amodeo Archambault's warehouses.

LOWNEY—Mrs. Catherine Lowney, aged 98, for over 70 years a resident of Lowell and East Chelmsford, died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Shinkwin, East Chelmsford. Mrs. Lowney was a devout member of the Sacred Heart parish since its organization. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Shinkwin, with whom she made her home.

BOHN—Mrs. Mary Bohn, aged 25 years, wife of William H. Bohn, died this morning at the home of her uncle, James J. Bean, 118 Powell street. She leaves one brother, Leland L. Hamlin of Jackson, Me.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred L. Boardman of Thorndike, Me., and Mrs. Albert V. Curtis of Jackson, Me.

LITTLE—Mrs. Annie Little, widow of James Little, died this morning at her home, No. 1 Keeler street, from the effects of a stroke. Deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by two children, Lizzie and Annie Little; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard; Mrs. Waters, and Miss Margaret Matthews of Lowell, and a father, brother and sister in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

VEEVERS—The funeral of Miss Vera May Veever will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 23 Lenox street. Friends are invited. Burial private. Friends are requested not to send flowers. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

LOWNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lowney will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Shinkwin, East Chelmsford, and there will be a high mass of requiem at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

BURLINSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Burlinson will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at her late home, corner of Middlesex and Church streets, North Chelmsford at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott. Boston and Halifax, Nova Scotia papers please copy.

LITTLE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Little will take place from her late home, 1 Keeler street, court, Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Arrangements are under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

HARVEY—Died in this city, Dec. 5, 1910, at his residence, 61 Tyler street, Rudolphus L. Harvey, aged 29 years, 3 months, 28 days. Relatives and friends may see the remains Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock at the residence, 61 Tyler street. Funeral services will be held at the home of his brother, Almer Harvey, in Sawyerville, P. Q. Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, where burial will take place. (Sawyerville papers please copy.) The arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

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REAL ESTATE TEXTILE SCHOOL

Transactions Recorded During the Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week:

LOWELL

Henry H. Beard to Daisy E. McDonald, land and buildings on Belle avenue, \$1.

Ina F. Mitchell to Florence J. Savage, land on Coral street, \$1.

Damase Pelletier to Delphine Lapanne, land on Acton street, \$1.

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Ellen Grace Sheeley to Margaret Pendegast, land and buildings on East Merrimack street, \$1.

Athel R. Park to Mary G. Farris, land and buildings on Orchard street, Catherine Shaw to Clara B. Knapp, land and buildings at corner Puffer and A streets, \$1.

Nila Pearson to Lena S. Giannandi, land and buildings on Plain street, \$1.

Elizabeth J. Murphy to Elizabeth H. Murphy, land on Crawford street, \$1.

John Duckworth to Harry E. Mapes, land and buildings at corner Lincoln street and Cottage place, \$1.

Mary E. Waterhouse to Dennis P. O'Brien, land and buildings on West Fourth and Albion streets, \$1.

Charles F. Lancaster et al. to Mary J. Baumeister, land, \$1.

Mary J. Baumeister to Northern Land Co.'s trustees, land, \$1.

Catherine V. Golden's estate to Thomas H. Murphy, land on Aiken avenue, \$1700.

Thomas H. Murphy to Mary A. Mahoney, land on Aiken avenue, \$1.

John H. McCue to Bridget Crane, land and buildings on Garnet street, \$1.

Francis E. Appleton et ux to John A. Farrow et ux, land at corner Stevens and Bond streets, \$1.

Daisy E. McDonald to Emma J. McDonald, land and buildings at corner Wilbur and Steadman streets, \$1.

Rovenna Read to Patrick P. Mahoney, land and buildings on Fred street, \$1.

Pauline A. Durant, exor., to John A. Redman, land on Beacon street, \$1.

Harry E. Mapes to Robert J. McKearn, land and buildings on Lincoln street, \$1.

Mary Ann McHugh et al. to John F. Saunders, land and buildings on Summer street, \$1.

ARLINA BILBUNT to Walter G. Kitchen et al, land on road to Carlisle, \$1.

CARLISLE

James W. Long to Eugene F. Bearse, land and buildings on Stearns street and Baldwin road, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Edward J. Noyes to Annie Gertrude Sargent, land and buildings, \$1.

DRACUT

Margaret D. Abbott to Amos P. Best, land on Gumpus road, \$1.

John L. Finucan to Edgar G. Holt, land on River road from Lowell to Lawrence, \$1.

John Devitt to Timothy F. O'Sullivan, land with buildings on Hemlock street, \$1.

Mary A. C. Tower to Joannah C. Trainer, land and buildings, \$1.

George W. Varnum to Geo. J. Ayotte et al, land on Essex street, \$1.

Edward Atherton to Philip J. Neary, land and buildings on Pleasant street, \$1.

TWICKSBURY

William H. Aditt tr. to Saul Shapiro, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William M. Aditt tr. to Philip Shurdt, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Aditt tr. to Jessie Wyatt, land at Oakland park, \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Cynthia Turner, land on Temple street, \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Mary A. Frazer, land on Temple street, \$1.

WESTFORD

Hammett D. Wright to Amode Cote et al, land, \$1.

Hammett D. Wright to Arthur Lammie, land and buildings, \$1.

Wilbert E. Parsons to Augustine W. Carlin, land and building, \$1.

Addie S. Wright to Ella F. Hildreth, land and buildings, \$1.

WILMINGTON

Sarah Rogers to Annie A. Neal, land and buildings in Silver Lake street, \$1.

Alfred G. Bookwater to Leverett N. Freeman, land on Andover street, \$1.

Frank E. Lind to Amos Durkee, land on Salem and Andover streets, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Anton Zaidel, land on Mother and Ashmont streets, \$1.

GRAND CONCERT

AT THE K. OF C. ROOMS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A grand concert complimentary to the members and friends of the Knights of Columbus will be given in K. of C. hall at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. The concert will be given on the Grand Victrola and will include selections from the grand opera. It promises to be a treat and all those who can should attend.

Program
Band—Forest King March,Peters
Solo—Final Scene, Madam Butterfly,Puccini
Solo—Koenig's Gebet (King's Prayer),Wagner
Solo—My Old Kentucky Home,Foster
Solo—La Marseillaise,De Lillo
Specialty—Planagan and his Motor Car,Porter
Solo—Vol to aspete Cavalierla Rusticana,Mascagni
Solo—Snowy Breasted Pearl, Robinson John McCormack
Quartet—Garden Scene From Faust,Gounod
Farrar, Caruso, Journet, Gilbert

HE DIED SUDDENLY INTERURBAN ROAD

Patrick Maguire Seized With Going to Legislature in Attempt Attack in Barber Shop to Secure Charter

Patrick Maguire, a well known old resident of this city, died suddenly in the barber shop of James F. Morrison in Gorham street this morning. Mr. Maguire, who has not been in the best of health for several weeks past, left his home, 3 Cherry street, this morning about 10.15 o'clock and made his way to the barber shop in order to be shaved. He waited his turn and then walked across the room to the barber's chair. Just as he was about to enter the chair he dropped to the floor. A priest was summoned at once from St. Peter's parochial residence and he arrived at the man's side before he died. The ambulance was also called and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McElmer.

Later Dr. Meigs, the medical examiner, viewed the body and said that death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Maguire is survived by one daughter, Mary; three sons, Philip, Thomas and John, the latter of New York. Later in the day the body was removed to the family residence, 2 Cherry street.

Several years ago Mr. Maguire barely escaped death while at work in the Hamilton mills. A fly wheel burst and a mass of bricks, workmen had to dig him out and he was confined to his home for some time. Of late he has been troubled with dizzy spells, and a few weeks ago while troubled with one of these attacks at his home he fell downstairs and was painfully injured. This morning was the first time he had ventured from his residence since that time. Mr. Maguire was known by about every resident of St. Peter's parish, for he was one of the old settlers and always kept in touch with the old timers as well as the new arrivals in that section.

CRISIS REACHED BIG RECEPTIONS

In Western Railroad Labor Difficulty

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Backed by a unanimous strike vote of 33,000 employees of the western railroads, Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived in Chicago last night to present a final ultimatum to the railroad managers.

The railroad managers, who have been in conference with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors for two weeks, adjourned their conference until Tuesday so as to permit the resumption of negotiations with the engineer body on Monday. Mr. Stone will announce the official count of the strike vote then.

The men are asking for an advance of about 15 per cent in wages. The railroads that have offered an 8 per cent increase probably will offer to arbitrate the controversy under the Birdman law.

IO P. C. DIVIDEND

ORDERED IN THE WALSH BANK CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A 10 per cent dividend has been ordered on the indebtedness incurred by the Associated Banks when they paid off the deposits of the John R. Walsh bank, which failed five years ago. The disbursement was authorized by the clearing house committee in charge of the Walsh matter. The total of the outstanding Walsh certificates is \$2,100,000, and the dividend, amounting to \$210,000, will reduce the obligation to \$1,890,000. The money to be distributed in this dividend represents the receipts from the sale of the Bedford quarries in Indiana, and of the fee to a lot in Chicago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

RAYMOND CORCORAN ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A jolly birthday party took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran of Elm street in honor of their little son, Master Raymond. Over a score of his little friends were present and it would require a newspaper column to mention all the pleasure that was enjoyed at this gathering. Young Raymond was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A fine musical program in the line of vocal and piano selections was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Tendered Democratic Candidates Last Night

Mayor Meehan, Edward H. Foye and the democratic nominees for aldermen addressed a series of rallies in different sections of the city last night and the reception they met with made them feel that their appeal for support next Tuesday was being heard and heeded by the people. In Centralville two rallies of French American voters were held and both halls were crowded to the doors. The mayor and other candidates were given a great reception and J. Joseph Hennessy, who addressed these two meetings, was accorded an ovation. His talk pleased the assemblages immensely, and he was cheered repeatedly.

The candidates also addressed an audience that thronged the Middlesex Social club quarters and then at St. Joseph's hall in Dutton street, the reception was most cordial. Other sections of the city were visited and in every instance the voters turned out in large numbers to greet the candidates and listen to what they had to say.

FEMALE JURY

REACHED A VERDICT IN 20 SECONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—It took a jury of twelve women in Judge Thomas Graham's department of the superior court just twenty seconds yesterday to return a verdict modifying the decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Mary A. Black from Owen A. Black, a bookkeeper, so as to give the mother custody of her son, Freeman.

"This is the first case in which women jurors have sat in this city. When the decree was granted the wife got custody of her daughter, while the father got the son. She had the case reopened and Judge Graham called twelve women from the court room to act as jurors.

PRESENTED A PIPE

OVERSEER ANTHONY KEENAN ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS

Anthony Keenan, the popular overseer of carding at the Merrimack woolen mills, Dancet, was entertained by his brother overseers at the Richardson hotel last evening and presented a beautiful pipe. Mr. Keenan severed his connection with the Navy Yard mills to accept a more lucrative position at Rochester, N. H. There were speeches by all present, music and an excellent repast. Mr. Keenan departs with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The promoters of the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence Interurban Electric Railroad company have filed with the secretary of state for advertisement as required by law, a petition asking for the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the company to construct and operate its railroad between the city of Boston and the cities of Lowell and Lawrence.

This is the project which has twice been turned down by the state board of railroad commissioners, and now the promoters apparently intend to deal directly with the legislature and to ignore the railroad commissioners.

If that is their intent they are not alone in the plan, for the promoters of

the Boston & Eastern Railroad Co. filed with the secretary yesterday a petition asking the legislature to pass legislation which will insure the issuance of a certificate of exigency to the Boston & Eastern Railroad company, such certificate having been refused by the board of railroad commissioners in violation of an agreement made by them on November 17, 1908.

With these two petitions before the general court, the prospect of success for both is very much brightened for it is not at all unlikely that the petitioners will join forces, the supporters of each company voting for the other in exchange for votes for its own project.

REBUTTAL CLOSED

Continued

and when she reached an open lot she dropped behind a fence. The witness said that he followed the man, who finally went into a house.

Not a Child

Mr. Walker said that at the time he did not know whose house the man entered but he has since learned that it was the residence of Clarence Glover.

For the second time during the day Hattie was led before the witness stand and when Walker was asked if the woman whose movements he had described was Hattie, he replied: "No, sir; it was a woman, not a child."

The witness was then turned over to Mr. Higgins for cross-examination. The district attorney asked the witness how he was so sure of the times that the various events related by him occurred.

"I looked at my watch," said Walker. "Do you always look at your watch? Do you always keep it in exact order?" queried Higgins.

"Like myself, I always keep my watch fast," replied the witness amid an outburst of laughter that caused the court officers to pound violently on their desks to restore order.

"How old are you?" asked the district attorney.

"I was born on June 1, 1845, at four o'clock in the morning," was the reply of the witness, who added: "You can figure it out."

Walker was unable to remember the name of the conductor of the car, but he thought it was something like Gallagher. It sounded more like Gallagher than it did like Doherty, he said in reply to one of Mr. Higgins' questions. He had not talked on the subject with Conductor Doherty, he said.

Defense Closes

The next and final witness was Deputy Sheriff Bartholomew Young, who said that he had been unable to locate Toby Leblanc, a brother of Mrs. Glover, who had been summoned by the defense.

Mr. Johnson then announced, at 11:20 a. m., that, having no further matters or something developing of which the defense had as yet no inkling, the defense rested its case.

A recess of half an hour was then declared.

Witness In Rebuttal

Harry Doherty, the first witness in rebuttal, said he was a conductor on a trolley car that passed through Walnut square and he saw no excited woman in the square at 8.45 on the night of the shooting. He admitted on cross-examination that his memory was not good.

Thomas Kelly, employed in the vicinity of the laundry at the time of the shooting, said that the passenger through which the woman described by Mr. Walker is said to have passed to the street, was blocked up that night by posts and no one could have gone through it.

Mr. Johnson drew from the witness the admission that the posts were part of a "spite" fence which was put up and torn down nightly by the two men who were disputing the property.

Inspector McKenna was recalled and also said that the passage way was blocked. He said that none of the telephone operators could remember any calls from Newton to Waltham on the night in question and that there was no record of any such calls between adjoining exchanges.

In cross-examination Inspector McKenna said that he made no record of the blocking of the passage and no report of it.

Mrs. Glover Again

The last witness of the day was Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, who was called to deny many of the statements brought out during the defense. She denied telling Mrs. Sampson that she would shoot her husband, or making any such threat. She denied that she ever purchased a revolver from a Boston sporting goods house and said that the only time she was ever in the store was once with her husband, when he wanted some fishing tackle. She was not there on March 30, 1909, when Clerk Coffey claimed he sold a revolver to a woman.

She admitted putting her hand under Hattie's chin, said she did not do it roughly and only to prevent the girl from telling lies. She denied beating the girl or that she showed her hands to Mrs. Sampson with the remark that she had hurt them whipping Hattie.

She admitted knowing Walter Gardner, who testified for the defense, but denied ever telling him that she had quarreled with her husband or that her husband had made her sign any paper. She never told Gardner that she knew a man who was going to kill Mr. Glover and never talked with Gardner about her husband's relations with Hattie. She never called her husband the names in front of Gardner, she said, and never made threats to "do" her husband. She said she had testified at six hearings since the murder and at the hearing on the will she was in court 15 days.

Mrs. Glover's direct testimony was not concluded when the court adjourned until Monday morning.

ARTHUR HOSFORD

Died at His Home in Dunstable Today

Mr. Arthur Hosford, of the firm of Fay Brothers and Hosford, formerly owners of the Lowell Opera House, died this afternoon at 1.45 o'clock at his home in Dunstable, after a somewhat lengthy illness. He was 43 years of age and the son of the late Hon. Hiram Hosford. He leaves a wife and two cousins in Cambridge.

The deceased was a native of Lowell. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Kilwinning lodge, F. A. M.

GETS A WINDFALL

Lawrence Woman Heir-ess to \$50,000 Estate

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—John W. McCarthy, a South Union street shoe dealer, started last night for Oswego, N. Y., where he will assist in the settlement of an estate by which his mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy of 362 Hampshire street, will receive over \$50,000.

Mrs. McCarthy's brother, Richard Goggin, left Lawrence about 30 years ago and went to Oswego, where he made a fortune in the liquor business and fortunate real estate investments. He died recently and left his entire estate, valued at about \$50,000 to his three sisters, Mrs. McCarthy, and Miss Ann Goggin and Miss Margaret Goggin, both of Boston. Mrs. McCarthy decided to have her son, John W. McCarthy, look after her interests and so he went to Oswego last night for that purpose.

NEW YORK

HAS BIGGEST PER CAPITA DEBT AT \$153.02

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Figures giving the per capita net debt of the cities of the United States show that at the close of 1908 the per capita debt of New York city was \$153.02, Cincinnati \$123.00 and Boston \$114.53. Those of the large cities with the lowest per capita debt were:

Detroit \$22.35 and Milwaukee \$21.65. Johnston \$9.71 per capita is the lowest in the list.

Of the cities with more than 300,000 population those having the largest per capita payments for expenses were: Boston at \$25.50, Washington \$25.73 and New York city \$24.99.

SEVERE SHOCKS

RECORDED AT GEORGETOWN OBSERVATORY TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A series of severe earth shocks was recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown university this morning. The tremors began at 4.04 and lasted until 7 o'clock. The maximum vibration occurred between 4.23 and 5.34 o'clock. The direction of the vibrations was east and west. Both the horizontal and the vertical instruments recorded.

The distance of the earthquakes from this place is not estimated.

NOBEL PRIZE

AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT PEACE BUREAU

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prize commission of the Storthing today awarded the peace prize for 1910 to the international permanent peace bureau at Bern. The value of the prize is \$40,000.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

TRIDENT, N. J., Dec. 10.—Judge Reblat in the circuit court today granted a habeas corpus in the case of Porter Charlton, who is accused of having killed his wife, Mary Scott, Castle Charlton, in Italy.

The court also granted a writ of certiorari for the bringing of the case before him on Dec. 10.

CHARTER FEVER

HAS NOW REACHED PORTLAND, MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—It seems likely that the voters of Portland will have an opportunity to vote in favor of against the present method of municipal government. Representatives of the board of trade, Economic club, Civic club, Real Estate Taxpayers Association and Retail Merchants Association have united to prepare a new city charter similar to the Des Moines plan and present it to the legislature this winter. If the legislature favors the new charter the matter will be returned to the citizens for approval or rejection.

OUR "BIG END OF THE YEAR" SALE WALL PAPERS AND MOULDINGS

Over 200,000 Rolls 1910 Wall Papers and 100,000 Feet Room Mouldings at ONE-HALF PRICE To Make Room for Over \$25,000 Worth of New 1911 Wall Papers for Next Spring

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE The Home of New Wall Papers. "Biggest Distributors of Wall Papers in Lowell."

ASSAULT AND BATTERY NAVAL REVOLT

This Time It's Near Rio Janeiro

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—The naval battalion in the barracks on Combra Island, situated in the bay a short distance from this city, mutinied last night.

The mutineers were supported by the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul, which took part in the naval revolt of last month. For a time there was intense excitement in the city and the government officials decided upon prompt and energetic methods to suppress the outbreak.

The shore batteries and the loyal warships in the harbor were ordered to fire on the rebels.

At 5 o'clock this morning the guns were turned on Combra Island and a furious cannonading proceeded for several hours.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the white flag appeared over the barracks and the bombardment ceased. The rebels then made a formal offer to surrender.

The excitement among the public soon subsided and at noon affairs were assuming their normal course.

MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1910

Population, 106,294; total deaths, 81; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 5; scarlet fever, 1.

Death rate for the week ending Dec. 10, 1910, 15.17 against 10.27 and 19.57 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Dec. 10, 1910: Typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1.

FOUND GUILTY

NEW YORK COUNTERFEITER IS CONVICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Giuseppe Boscarino, alleged to be a member of the Lupo Morrello counterfeiting gang, was convicted today in the circuit court on all three counts in an indictment charging that he dealt in counterfeit money. Judge Holt remanded him until next Monday for sentence.

In the case of Dominico Marone, who was tried jointly with Boscarino, the jury failed to agree and Judge Holt declared a mistrial in his case. He refused to discharge the prisoner and held him in \$25,000 bail. The jury deliberated the case for 20 hours.

NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States corporation of November 21 was 2,760,413 tons, it was announced today. This is a new low record, the previous figures being those for October 31, 1910, of 2,871,949 tons.



John A. Mackenzie

A Vote for Mr. Mackenzie for ALDERMAN

is a vote for Good Government. A business man twelve years. High man for Council from his ward three consecutive years is the endorsement of his neighbors, ought to be a good recommendation for the voters at large.

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JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

Tempers Justice With Mercy in Chicago Court

Judge Who Fined Standard Oil Co. \$29,000,000 Holds Up a Sentence in Order That Boy Might Spend Christmas at Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Bolos Kakloviss, 17 years old, who confessed to stealing \$2 from a registered letter, will not be sentenced until after the Christmas holidays.

"I can't sentence this boy now," said Judge K. M. Landis yesterday in the district court, after giving the case

consideration. "Christmas is coming on and he has four little brothers and sisters at home. I shall allow him to remain with them until after Christmas. Let him come here again on Jan. 9 and I'll see what I'll do then."

The boy was employed by a private banker on South Halsted street.

PRESIDENT ELIOT

Speaks on Efficiency in Public Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Efficiency in government administration can be obtained only by the civil service, said President Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, at Association hall last night. "Under the spoils system, with positions only safe while a single administration is in power, there is no incentive for efficiency in service. Why is it that army engineers are now in charge

of the construction of the Panama canal? Civilians were tried at first and were paid much larger salaries than army engineers but they failed to produce the results. Army engineers know they can hold their places for life and that their advancement depends upon their own efforts and not upon political pull," said President Eliot.

Dr. Eliot commended Mayor Seidel and the socialist administration of Milwaukee for employing experts far tasks that in other cities are given to politicians.

He said, however, he did not expect socialism to spread rapidly.

IN STOCKING

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET HAD ROLL CONCEALED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—After six emptied pocketbooks had been found in a period of twenty minutes on the floor of a downtown department store yesterday afternoon Inspector Knox and Detective Cartwright were placed on the trail.

Within ten minutes a young Jewish girl from New York, for whom every store detective in Boston has been searching for the past week, was arrested. The detectives claiming to have caught her in the act of extracting a purse from the handbag of Mrs. Margaret Wood of 280 Main street, Everett.

When the young prisoner was searched it is claimed that six wads of bills, totaling upward of \$150, were found in her stockings.

At headquarters she gave her name as Anna Stone, admitting that she came from New York a week ago, but refusing to tell where she had lived there.

When an attempt was made to secure bail for her District Attorney Pelletier was notified and he promptly made the bail \$500, to insure her appearance in court.

Inspector Knox arrested in another department store Elizabeth Woods of Cambridge on a shoplifting charge, it being alleged that \$25 worth of goods had been taken. She was unusually well dressed, wearing a \$300 sealskin coat.

Emma Adams of Portland, Me., was arrested by Knox and Abbott, charged with the larceny of \$1 worth of goods from department stores.

COURT WAMESIT

HELD CONCERT AND DANCE LAST EVENING

A well attended concert and dance was held in Pilgrim hall last night under the auspices of Court Wamesit, Masters of America, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the formation of the court. That the affair was a success goes without saying, the large attendance demonstrating the popularity of the members of the court.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Hibernal orchestra and the success of the party was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials: General manager, E. A. Santos; assistant general manager, James Farrell; floor director, James White; assistant floor director, Charles Bassler; chief aid, George White; aids, Thomas White, John Tobin, W. J. Beardon, William J. Lane, William O'Connell; reception committee, James Gill, chairman; John E. Naguire, J. Bassler, G. Murphy, Noel Arpin, T. J. Garney.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

It will be well to bear in mind the coming concert by the Choral society, under its new conductor, William R. Lane of Boston, which comes on Tuesday evening next at Associated hall. If only to hear Mrs. Kilduff of Boston, lovers of music will find pleasure in the program. The Transcript of Boston says of her:

"Mrs. Kilduff displayed her vocal powers to the best advantage, her voice being adequately broad, brilliant, and rich in color. Her emotional powers, and, above all, pleasing stage presence, placed her among the favorites of the concert hall today." She was recalled again and again.

James F. Armstrong, the tenor, is spoken of in highest terms, as one with a voice of exceptional power. It promises to be an evening of real enjoyment.

RED CROSS SEAL

The following stores have on sale the Red Cross seal, the proceeds of which go to fight the white plague: Routhier & Dellese, drugs; Frye & Crawford, O'Sullivan Bros. Co., Merrimack Clothing Co., Thompson Hardware Co., George E. Malter, Carleton & Hovey, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., A. G. Pollard Co., Don Marche Dry Goods Co., R. E. Judd, stationery, O. C. Prince & Son, Bailey & Co., L. Page Co., Hall & Lyon Co., A. W. Dows & Co., Nelson's Colonial Department store, Carter & Sherburne, H. C. Kilduff, Tower's corner drug store, Belvidere family drug store.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Relatives Decide Not to Make a Contest

And There is Little Doubt as to Interring Remains in Mt. Auburn — Agreement Has Been Reached

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Developments of yesterday indicate a rapid clearing of any differences of opinion—it would be too much to dignify by the title of a controversy—which has existed between George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, on the one side, and the directors of the First church of Christ, Scientist, on the other, as to where the remains of Mrs. Eddy should find their final interment.

A better understanding was reached as the result of a conference which took place yesterday between George W. Glover, his son and daughter and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, the latter the adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, had with Gen. Henry M. Baker in the afternoon at a Back Bay hotel. Gen. Baker is also a blood relative of Mrs. Eddy, being her second cousin, and he is the executor of her will. He has all along agreed with Archibald McEllan, chairman of the board of directors, and with the other officers of mother church, that the most appropriate place in which to permanently inter Mrs. Eddy's remains was Mt. Auburn cemetery, where rest so many of the nation's famous men and women.

Agreement of Burial Place Likely

Yesterday afternoon when Mr. Glover, his foster brother and the two Glover children went to keep the appointment with Gen. Baker Mr. Glover was still firmly of the opinion he had previously expressed, that his mother's remains should be interred at Pleasant View, because she had told him some years ago she wanted to rest there at the end.

Last night, although Mr. Glover had not announced a definite intention with respect to the situation, it was known positively that he was more favorably

inclined to Mt. Auburn cemetery as the place of his mother's sepulchre than he had been at any previous time.

Mr. Glover was also of the impression that he would like to be taken to the cemetery today to view the site of the proposed tomb, and if it impresses him as favorably as it has many others who have seen it there is little doubt that, under the circumstances, he will acquiesce in the decision of the directors of the mother church and the wishes of Gen. Baker to permit interment there.

Dr. Foster-Eddy also has materially changed his mind, as a result of the talk with Gen. Baker, and he will readily agree with Mr. Glover on the Mt. Auburn site if the latter approves of it as seems probable.

Won't Contest Will

It is positively known that from various quarters efforts were made yesterday to convince both Mr. Glover and Dr. Foster-Eddy that despite the waivers they signed at the time they settled the "next friend" suit in equity in New Hampshire in 1903, relinquishing all rights as to contesting Mrs. Eddy's will, they still had a good chance to bring the matter into the probate courts. Some of these suggestions came from sources antagonistic to Mrs. Eddy and her church.

Yesterday, however, while these suggestions were being voluntarily put forth, they arrived in town William D. Chandler of Concord, N. H., who came as the representative of his father, Hon. William E. Chandler, chief counsel for the "next friends" in the old equity suit, and he met here John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, N. H.

Together they visited the hotel where the Eddy relatives are staying and had a long conference with the Glovers and Dr. Foster-Eddy.

The reporters are not at liberty to say, even in substance, what passed between the parties at that talk, but they can say positively that there will be no effort made at starting a contest over Mrs. Eddy's will.

Mr. Glover, on behalf of himself and his family, and Dr. Foster-Eddy on his own behalf, signed in good faith the agreement not to contest the will of their mother, and they are going to abide not only by the letter, but by the spirit of that agreement.

Neither of the two sons is antagonistic toward the church Mrs. Eddy founded, and neither has any desire to make any trouble. It is possible, of course, they might make some progress in the courts, but they will not begin any contest, and wouldn't if they knew in advance that success would finally attend their efforts.

Directors' Statement

Last night the following typewritten statement was sent out:

"The Christian Science board of directors at its first meeting since the passing away of Mrs. Eddy, held yesterday afternoon in the mother church, authorized the following statement which was given out through Alfred Farlow:

"The authority given to the board of directors by the church manual remains intact and is fully adequate for the government of the organization in all its affairs. The policy of this board will be the same as when under Mrs. Eddy's active direction.

"The board is in complete harmony and hundreds of telegrams and letters received from branch churches and societies throughout the world show that it has the unswerving loyalty and support of the entire denomination.

"The adequate written instructions and directions of Mrs. Eddy, under which the Christian Science movement has grown and prospered, including the bylaws, which place the direction of the spiritual and business affairs of the church entirely in the hands of the Christian Science board of directors, will continue to guide their actions.

"Stephen A. Chase, "Archibald McEllan, "Allison V. Stewart, "John V. Dittmore, "Adam H. Dickey."

PLACE ON BENCH

Offered Lawyer Elder by Pres. Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Taft has authorized a member of the Massachusetts delegation to telegraph Samuel J. Elder tendering him an appointment as judge of the commerce court. This was done after consultation at the White House with both the Massachusetts senators.

It was understood here last night that Mr. Elder will decline the nomination.

FOUND IN WELL

Missing War Veteran Met Untimely Death

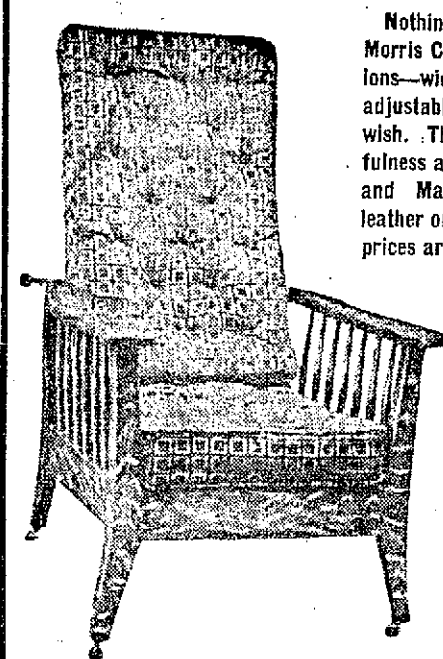
WESTBORO, Dec. 10.—Head downward at the bottom of a 15-foot well on his own premises, searchers yesterday found the body of William A. Hunt, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances two days ago. The theory is that he was drawing water and lost his balance and fell in, striking his head on the rocks and drowning before he regained consciousness.

Hunt was 58 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war.

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Declared Elected Mayor of Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Late last night the board of mayor and aldermen decided, in the matter of a contest for the mayoralty between City Clerk Edward C. Smith, republican, and Dr. James Sullivan, democrat, that Smith be declared elected. An after inspection had shown that Sullivan had a plurality of 36 votes. The selection of Smith was ensured by suspected fraud in one of the city wards. It is probable that Sullivan will go to the courts.

COMET'S TALE

IN REPLY TO BUFFALO'S BELT

Dear Sir:—In answer to the statements made by the manager of the Buffaloes as to the respective merits of the Comets and Buffaloes, would say that he has the matter in an entirely wrong light.

His claim as to the Thanksgiving game is untrue. In the first place, we left the field at the end of the first period, with the score 9 to 0 on account of the umpire and referee changing their decisions to suit the Buffaloes' arguments, which were without foundation. In the game Saturday, Dec. 3, the Comets by their superior open play, scored a touchdown and the game ended in a wrangle, the ball being on the Comets' 6-yard line.

The claim that during an argument the Comets scored is ridiculous, it being this: The Comets by fast work took their opponents by surprise. The officials at the game denied the statement of the Buffaloes as to the score, they ruling the score to be 5 to 0 in favor of the Comets. Early in the season the Comets defeated the same team by a score of 5 to 0 at East Chelmsford.

Owing to the condition of the ground a return game this season is impossible. The Comets are satisfied with taking two games from the former champions, the Buffaloes.

Thanking you in anticipation for your valuable space we remain yours, W. B. Cahay, Capt. Comet Football Team.

DANBURY HATTERS

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dietrich, Loew & Co. of Danbury yesterday in the United States court sought a permanent injunction to restrain the California Federation of Labor from boycotting the hat made by that company. A preliminary injunction had been issued several months ago. The attorneys for the union argued that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the matter but the opposing counsel contended that the influence of the California Federation of Labor extended outside the state and involved an interstate issue of the boycott question. Briefs are to be filed on the legal points.

The Loew company obtained a permanent injunction in Connecticut against the journeymen hatters of Danbury and a judgment for \$24,000 against the members of the union.

VESSEL ABANDONED

HAZEL DALE SPRANG A LEAK OFF ROCKPORT

ROCKPORT, Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner Hazel Dale, commanded by Captain Kelley, sprang a leak about 14 miles from Rockport and was abandoned by her crew at 2 o'clock this morning. The heavy seas encountered by the schooner loosened her caulking and filled her with water so rapidly that the pumps became useless. The water put out the fire in the cabin and Captain Kelley decided to anchor and come ashore in one of the boats.

The crew of three men reached the station exhausted from cold and exposure and were cared for by the life-savers. An attempt is being made to save the schooner by a tug from Rockport.

The Hazel Dale was bound from Boston for Calais, Me., loaded with 14,000 feet of lumber.

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There will be a meeting of your union Monday evening, Dec. 12, in Webb hall, Merrimack st. Nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Your presence is especially requested. Per order, President.

NOTICE

PAINTERS' UNION, No. 39 Painters and paperhangers of Lowell are earnestly requested to attend an annual meeting Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1910, at 25 Middle street, as business of importance will be transacted, relating to your interest.

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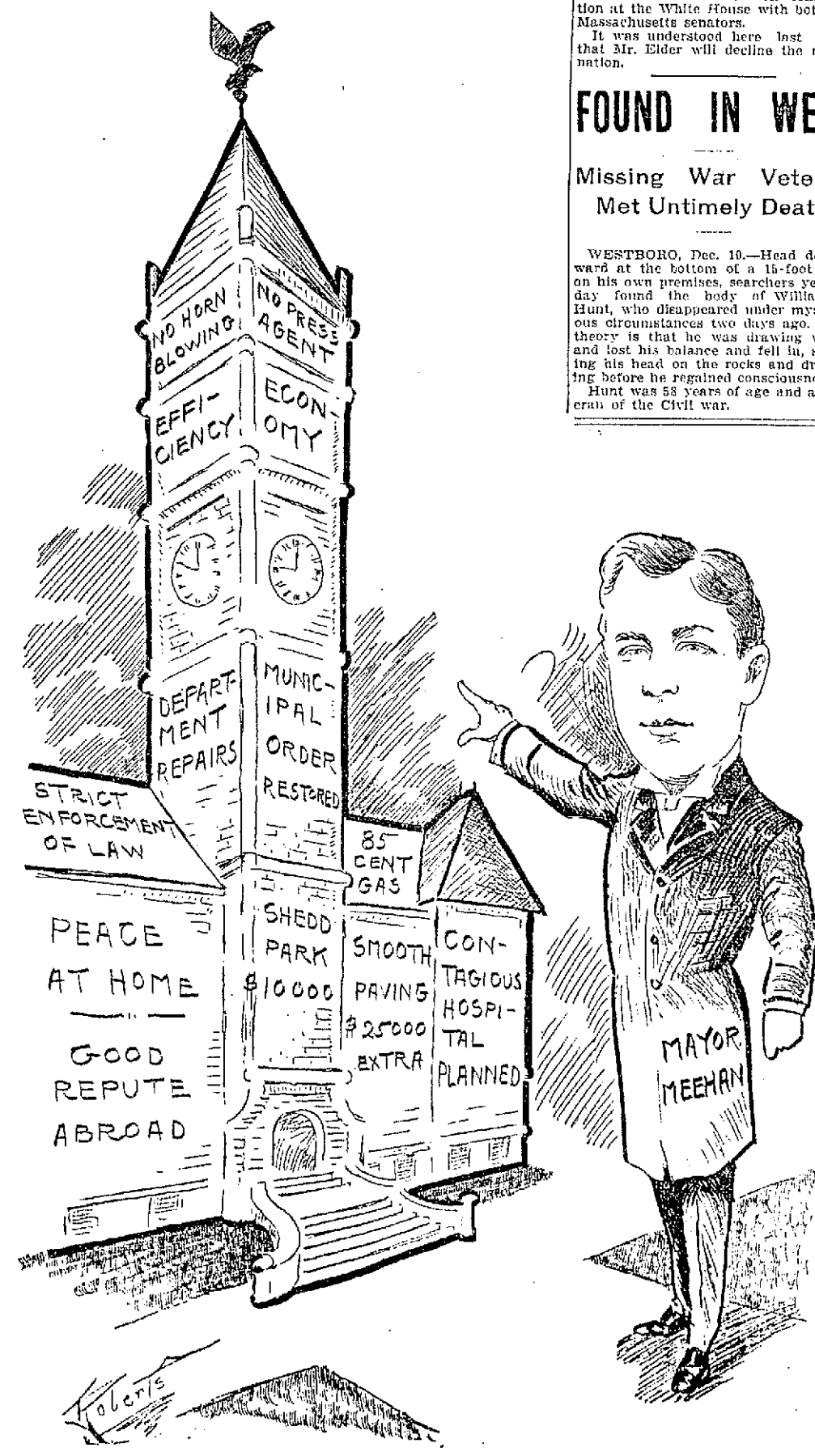
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ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

A MUSICAL TREAT

"The Chocolate Soldier"
at Opera House

Everybody was happy at the Opera House last evening, from Manager Ward down, for, theatrically speaking, the town had suddenly come back, and was on a high plane once more. It looked like old times to see a crowded house, representative people, several theatre parties and above all a thoroughly high class play presented by a thoroughly high class company. As yet actors that declaim not neither do they flicker, of the screened and perpendicular stage, the real article has been the thing since Shakespeare's time and last night's offering "The Chocolate Soldier" was certainly the candy, when it comes to a play with real dialogue, real players and not only real but exquisite music. As a general rule the title gives a suggestion as to the nature of the play. "The Chocolate Soldier" does not and there is any adverse criticism to be handed this play it is to criticize the title, for one would never dream of the wealth of good things contained therein if he looked no further than the title. Now "The Chocolate Soldier" is not like "The Merry Widow" except in its general nature as an opera bouffe and yet all over the house last evening the audience was heard comparing the two productions. This was due to the fact that "The Merry Widow" and "The Chocolate Soldier" were two plays of an elaborate nature that were presented in their entirety, by the original Boston casts without the elimination of the slightest detail. It was the richness of the production that re-created "The Merry Widow" and on the respective merits of the two it would require a recount to ascertain which won. A full orchestra of 30 or more pieces is really a novelty at the Opera House and this fact was emphasized by the harpists whose names were on the program, but who convinced everybody that he and his instrument were no small part of the inspiring harmony of the occasion.

The play was presented by the Whit-

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VOYONS

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edian; HILTON & HENNES, comedy
conversationalists; MR. & MRS. JACK
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let, "A Man's Temptation."

ney Opera company and a glance at the cast disclosed many old and prime favorites, the cast being as follows:

Nadina Popoff, daughter of Colonel Popoff..... Rena Vivienne
Aurelia Popoff, her mother..... Mildred Rogers
Mascha, Aurelia's cousin..... Gene Luneska
Lieutenant Bumerli, "The Chocolate Soldier"..... Harry Fairleigh
Capt. Massakroff, of the Bulgarian army..... Francis J. Boyle
Louka, a servant..... Elly Spellman
Stephen, a servant..... William Morgan
Col. Kaelmair Popoff, of the Bulgarian army..... George O'Donnell
Maj. Alexius Spiridoff, of the Bulgarian army, betrothed to Nadina,..... George Tallman

"The Chocolate Soldier," gentle reader, is a young man who acquired the sobriquet through his love for the dainty confection rather than any relative of J. Arthur Johnson, that other eminent uplifter of the footit world. The play is taken from George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and in making the adaptation they were not above lifting the better parts of the Shaw dialogue bodily, which doesn't do the place any harm. Then upon the Shaw foundation they built a musical superstructure with Oscar Straus as the architect, and Straus is a name to conjure by in music. With dialogue and music completed the whole is set in a beautiful and romantic setting, and then the cream of the theatrical profession were selected to present it. Stanislaus Stange stages the play and that prince of leaders, A. de Novellis, directs the music.

The cast and chorus could not be improved upon and this fact was demonstrated by the quick and spontaneous manner in which the audience showed its appreciation. Many a genuine actor and actress has complained of the coldness of Lowell audiences, but such was not the case last evening, for from the first number the audience was completely enthralled, and the company would be going yet had they responded to every encore. Rena Vivienne, who will be recalled as the charming prima donna of the Savage Opera company, presents the leading female role, "Nadina." An exceedingly comely and graceful brunette, Miss Vivienne is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice and her singing and light comedy work were both charming. Mildred Rogers, "Aurelia," the elderly lady of the cast, captivated the audience with her rich contralto voice. Gene Luneska as "Mascha" was bewitchingly attractive whether singing, dancing or in repose, and she contributed in no small measure to the general daintiness of the production.

It isn't customary, perhaps, to mention anyone ahead of the star, but when our old friend, Francis J. Boyle, blew in at the head of a ferocious looking army we recognized him through his blood-curdling disguise and felt as if we'd met a long lost brother. Mr. Boyle is the basso profundo who showed us a real bad man in "The Bohemian Girl" and made us think of a land that is hotter than this in "Faust," and who has been a prime favorite in Lowell ever since he first appeared in this city, which was some seasons ago. Mr. Boyle is as good as

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ELECTION RETURNS TUESDAY NIGHT

ever, eyes, voice and tout ensemble and more power to him.

Harry Fairleigh as "The Chocolate Soldier," can both act and sing," and made himself a regular hero with the audience along with the women in Bulgaria.

George Tallman, another Lowell favorite of English opera, was recognized at once and given a welcome. He gave a fine interpretation of "Alexius," who never did anything, while George O'Donnell as Col. Kasimer was all that could be desired. Assisting this excellent cast was a chorus of real singers, and is many of them as the stage could comfortably hold. The music was particularly attractive throughout and the closing chorus of the second act still rings in the delighted ears of those who heard it. The musical numbers were as follows:

ACT I.

"What Can We Do Without a Man?"
Introduction and Trio

"My Hero," aria.
"Sympathy," duet.

Ensemble.
Finale, "Tirialala," romance.

ACT II.

"Our Heroes Come."
"Alexius, the Heroic."

"Never Was There Such a Lover."
"The Chocolate Soldier," duet.

"The Tale of a Coat."
"What Would Be Lovely," duet.

ACT III.

Intermezzo and chorus.
"Falling in Love," song.

"The Letter Song," duet.
Scene and melodrama.

"The Letter Song."
Finale.

The play was sumptuously staged and costumed. It was one play in a hundred. It will be repeated this afternoon and this evening. Don't miss it.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY"

"The Arrival of Kitty," a clean, three act comedy, will be presented at the Opera House Dec. 16-17. This piece has been on the road all season and not once, it is said, has it received a single adverse criticism. It has been pronounced by many the best comedy seen since the days of "Charley's Aunt," which was so popular a few years ago.

"THE GIRL AND THE KAISER"

"The Girl and the Kaiser" furnishes the most attractive entertainment for those who like musical trimmings with their theatrical diversions. The operetta fairly oozes romance and the music by George Jarro is captivating. The piece ought to win in its merit as a production alone. Several operettas that are more clever have been produced in New York this year, but there has been none more lavishly mounted. Its two pictures, the first a forest, the second the ball room at the court, presented a charming contrast. These settings filled the eye and perhaps spurred the imagination.—New York Herald.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

He must indeed be hard to please who says this show is not "the cheese."

The Hathaway theatre bill arranged for next week is really the whole cheese, but that does not mean that it is a "cheese" show for it's not. It is an unusually fine combination of high class acts, and every patron who attends during the week is guaranteed large value for the money expended. First and foremost upon the stellar program is Bernardi, the great European change artist, in a protean performance that is the wonder and admiration of the theatrical world. Bernardi first gives a comedieta, in which he impersonates a half dozen widely different characters with a versatility that is astonishing. Next, he descends to the orchestra pit, where he assumes the leader's baton and gives Heliko impersonations of a number of famous directors as they would conduct their orchestras. In the third portion of the act he gives a number of character changes on the stage, with the scenery so arranged that the audience is enabled to witness the whole of the wizardry of make-up whereby he transforms himself into the several personages whose characters he assumes. Bernardi's act is a mammoth production, requiring the services of three or four assistants and an immense amount of special scenery. High class instrumental music will be dispensed by the Venetian Four, a quartet of splendid instrumentalists. A harp and three violins are the instruments used, and the program is admirably arranged to please appreciators of well-rendered and tuneful melody.

The Gasch Sisters, the world's most wonderful lady acrobats, give an extremely interesting performance, in which athletic prowess is combined with an extraordinary degree of agility and suppleness.

The Kemps, a man and a woman,

are one of the most popular, colored teams in the business. Their songs and dances are strictly up to the moment, and the badinage they exchange is full of witticisms that are worth treasuring in the memory.

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The Booth Trio, comedy cyclists, are three knights of the wheel, who fairly revel in the opportunity of showing their audiences what weird and laughable things a bicycle can be made to do under expert and humorous management. Solar and Rogers, a boy and girl, will delight everybody with their rollicking "rube" song and dance specialty. While Solar is the youngster who scored a tremendous hit in vaudeville two or three years ago as the leader of the original "Country Kids" troupe. As usual, the show closes with a series of the most up to date and carefully chosen moving pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Sunday night at the Merrimack Square theatre there is to be another of those wonderfully good concert programs, culled from the best the scenic circuit has to offer—which only means the best there is in vaudeville, of course.

There is the Greater City Four, for instance, a quartet which has not previously appeared here and which is said to be of unusually high standard. For supporting acts, there are such offerings as Saporita & Jones; Hallett & Stock; Bobby Jewett—who comes back for only one evening at the special request of numerous patrons; Whitehead & Reuben, and other good acts. And there will be thousands of feet of the best moving picture films to be had, also.

There will be two performances, at 7 and 9 p. m. respectively. The doors open at 6:45 and the box office at 5 p. m.

Next week, there is a bill which is in keeping with the holiday season, varied, well balanced and of uniform standard of excellence. It is headed by no less than DeAlman's Animal Circus, one of the best offerings of the sort in vaudeville, and one which will appeal particularly to the children.

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EMPIRE THEATRE

Anybody who is pleased with the best of vaudeville and moving pictures, will be sure to include a visit to the Empire in their diary before starting on their holiday shopping. Our attractions for the coming week will include such artists as Signor Vanni, the operatic tenor vocalist, late of the Boston Opera Co. in some of his choicest songs. Bohan and Franklyn in a monologue of funny situations that are decidedly ludicrous and Dynes and Dynes, one of the best comedy juggling acts on the stage today.

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CHARLTON TO RETURN

Secretary Knox Comes to a Decision

Will Not Retaliate With Italy for Failure to Observe Treaty Rights—Insanity is Charlton's Only Means of Escape

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Knox yesterday granted the request of Italy for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy.

The secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender her citizens does not relieve this country from the obligation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country. The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one of the courts and not for the department to determine.

Had Secretary Knox refrained from acting upon this case for six days, Porter Charlton would have been a free man as the statutes required final action in the case within 60 days from the date of his commitment. The secretary takes broad ground in his opinion, holding that the mere fact that the Italian government declines to surrender its own citizens does not absolve the United States from full responsibility under the extradition treaty, and in no way acts to abrogate that treaty.

The legal contention of counsel of the accused on that point and on the other point raised, that the Italian demand for Charlton's surrender had not been made in strict accordance with the requirements of the treaty, are swept away by the secretary as without basis, and the committing magistrate's proceedings are found to have been regular in all respects.

May Allege Insanity
A closing remark by the secretary

is of deep significance, carrying the plain intimation that Charlton's attorneys may have further recourse to the courts if they are disposed to raise the question of insanity.

The decision relates the history of the case, beginning with the arrest of Charlton in New York on June 24 last on complaint of the Italian vice-consul.

The statutes of the United States confer upon the committing magistrate jurisdiction to determine whether there are probable grounds to believe that the accused has committed a crime—such grounds as would justify the placing of the accused on trial if the crime had been committed in this country—whether the crime charged constitutes an extraditable offense and whether the accused is within the purview of the treaty; but they leave the question of sufficiency of the political or diplomatic measures of the proceeding for the determination of the diplomatic branch of the government.

"It is therefore concluded that the first objection raised by counsel for the accused in this case is without merit and of no effect in defeating extradition."

The Second Contention

"The second objection is that Charlton should not be surrendered because, under the treaty providing that each government shall surrender persons fugitive from the one and found in the other, Italy refused to surrender to the United States for trial and punishment Italian subjects who were fugitives from the justice of the United States, therefore the United States is relieved from any obligation to surrender its citizens fugitives from Italy. And since the executive may not surrender fugitives to another government except pursuant to some positive treaty obligation or constitutional act, and there being no such obligation here existing, there is no authority in the executive to surrender Charlton and he must therefore be discharged."

"This contention, like the first is without merit in this case."

"The fundamental fallacy of this contention is that an extradition treaty must be wholly reciprocal. This is not true."

As to the question of the obligation of the United States to surrender the prisoner under the treaty, the decision says:

"The question is now for the first time presented as to whether or not the United States is under obligation under the treaty to surrender to Italy for trial and punishment citizens of the United States fugitive from the justice of Italy, notwithstanding the interpretation placed upon the treaty by Italy with reference to Italian subjects."

"The fact that we have for reasons already given ceased generally to make requisition upon the government of Italy for the surrender of Italian subjects under the treaty, would not require of necessity that we should, as a matter of logic or law, regard ourselves as free from the obligation of surrendering our citizens, who are laboring under no such legal inhibition regarding surrender as operates against the government of Italy."

GOT ONE YEAR

THOUGHT EPPING POLICE WERE DOPES

EPPING, N. H., Dec. 10.—In order to prove to three of his chums that the Epping police were "dumb asleep" George W. Lovejoy broke into a department store and took enough to prove his contention.

Subsequently he found the police very much awake. He now begins a sentence of one year in jail.

Lovejoy is 20 years old and from Exeter. His mother supports herself by working in a shoe shop.

VERDICT OF \$54,802

IN CASE OF HANNA VS. BOSTON NEWS BUREAU

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A verdict of \$54,802 was yesterday awarded Chas. H. Hanna, receiver of the Bank of North America, in his suit against Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, by a jury in the United States circuit court, under the direction of Judge Brown.

The suit was brought to recover the balance of \$60,000 due on a note given to the bank by Barron for 2000 shares of Mallory Steamship line stock.

EVANGELIST LEYDEN

Evangelist Leyden will speak Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, respectively, in Ruess hall, North Main square, on a subject of much importance to Lowell. Do not fail to hear him. Seats free to all.

THEY CAME BACK

Just Like Stearns, Hanson and Boulger

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The action of Mayor Arthur Howard in removing License Commissioners August J. McSweeney and Edward B. Trumbull from office last spring and appointing two other men in their places was illegal, according to a decision announced by Judge Richardson in the superior court yesterday declaring the mayor's action void. By this decision Trumbull returns to his position, but as McSweeney's term expired last June he is not directly affected.

Mayor Howard removed the license commissioners after they had refused to resign following the mayor's demand that they do so because he considered they had been guilty of neglect of duty in declining to revoke certain licenses. This action came after the mayor had visited certain hotels and had told the commissioners the law was being violated there, and after he himself had presided at a hearing on his own charges against the commissioners. Following the removal McSweeney brought suit to have the mayor's action declared void, and Judge Richardson decided in his favor yesterday.

The mayor appointed Paul N. Chaput in place of Trumbull, whose term does not expire until June, 1912, and George L. Allen to fill out McSweeney's term, which expired last June. On May 20 Lee resigned, and on June 2 Mayor Howard appointed George L. Allen for a full term of six years. Mr. Chaput, therefore, loses his position by yesterday's decision.

UNITED WORKMEN

HELD MEETING AND WHIST PARTY

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held last night at Post 120 G. A. hall in Merrimack street. As usual there was a large attendance and Master Workman William Tyrrel presided at the meeting. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization and two applications for membership were received.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a whist party was held, the following being the prize winners: First prize, a bag of King Arthur flour, contributed by H. W. Locke, won by John Kane; second prize, box of cigars, contributed by Frank C. Goodale, won by William T. Millis; third prize, 10 pounds of sugar, contributed by James E. McKinley, won by Frederick G. Humphris; hobby prize, a doll, contributed by H. B. McQuade, won by Leon M. Wiggin.

The committee in charge consisted of Leon M. Wiggin, chairman; Edward Hanson and H. B. McQuade.

The election of officers for 1911 will take place at the next meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 23.

CREDIT GONE

TOURISTS WILL HAVE TO CUT THEIR TRAVELS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Half a hundred tourists, now traveling in Europe and elsewhere, who started their trips under the guidance of the Colver's Tours company of this city, are now without the credit of the company and must either abruptly end their travels or continue them at their own expense, the company having filed yesterday a voluntary common law assignment with the city clerk. The liabilities are said to be far in excess of the assets, although the exact amount is not available. About 50 creditors are involved, scattered throughout the world, being composed largely of the tourists who placed arrangements for their journeys under the company's care.

ATTACKED BY MOB

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD ROUGHLY TREATED

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 10.—A mob last night burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, severely beat members of the organization on the streets and surrounded the county jail, demanding that other members of the Industrial Workers of the World under arrest be turned over to them. The mob did not enter the jail.

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LONG LOST BROTHER

Reunited With His Sisters in This City

Mrs. Willbrod Desmarais and her sister, Miss Alvina Desmarais, of 436 Moody street, are overjoyed this week over the arrival at their home of their brother, Arthur Desmarais, whom they had not seen for the last 20 years.

Mr. Desmarais, who was living with his family at St. Ursule, Que., left home at the age of 17 for the gold fields of Alaska, where he has ever since been striving for wealth. The brother and sisters had corresponded for 15 years, but 10 years ago all traces of the young man have been lost.

Rev. Sister Louis Alphonsa of the Sisters of Providence of Spokane, Wash., another sister of the gold hunter, succeeded some time ago in tracing the whereabouts of her long lost brother, and had written home of his intended visit, so that when he came to Mrs. Desmarais' home on Moody street, she at once recognized him.

The long period of silence between the sisters and their brother was due to letters being lost when they changed their home to this city, while he resided in Alaska, where he had been living before removing to the gold fields. Mr. Desmarais has spent 11 years prospecting for gold and he is by no means tired of the life, for he is going back in two months when his visit east is ended.

BOSTON'S MAYOR CURTAIL BATHS

Talks to Taft and Washington Democrats Salem People Asked to Go Unwashed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston was in Washington yesterday, attending the river and harbor congress and visiting congressional friends on Capitol Hill. He made a 10-minute speech before the river and harbor delegates, emphasizing the interest of New England in the river and harbor congress.

He also gave out an interview, saying that Senator Lodge would be defeated for re-election, and that Governor-elect Foss was doing much toward keeping democratic members of the legislature in line. In addition, he advised the democratic leaders of the house to come out strongly for the election of committees, rather than to favor their appointment by the speaker.

The mayor met George Smith of the harbor and land commission and Chairman Hull of the railroad commission, as well as delegates from Springfield, Quincy and other attendants at the river and harbor congress. The delegates were interested in the subject of better waterways. In his speech the mayor counseled harmony and cooperation, seeking to placate the factions that had a lively time yesterday.

The early part of the afternoon the mayor spent at the capitol. He told the democrats that the appointment of committees by the house was an issue in the last congress, and that the plan ought to be given a trial as soon as the democrats came into control there. Some features might not be practical, but it would be well to determine that by experience.

Later the mayor accompanied a delegation of river and harbor delegates to the White House, and was the first presented to President Taft. "Hello, Fitzgerald! Have you been flying lately?" the president asked with an allusion to the flight he witnessed at Squantum last autumn. "I guess you prefer to keep your feet on the ground anyway."

The mayor said last night that there was editorial criticism about the river and harbor congress because the Boston chamber of commerce had not shown interest in its proceedings.

Today he will go to the war department to confer about the rebuilding of the draw of the North Chelsea bridge. He will urge the department to authorize a postponement of the wooden structure agreed upon at his last visit here, till he can obtain authority from the Massachusetts legislature requiring adjacent towns to bear a portion of the expense.

The mayor is accompanied by his son, He expects to meet Governor-elect Foss here today and will leave in the afternoon for Boston.

24th ANNIVERSARY

OF PASSACONAWAY TRIBE OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The 24th anniversary of the formation of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night in Odd Fellows temple, the affair taking the form of a ladies' night. That the members of the tribe are popular was demonstrated by the large attendance of the gentler sex.

Chairman George W. Randall opened the entertainment with an address of welcome, after which the following program was carried out: Piano duet, Misses May and Loretta Whiteley; song by Miss May Whiteley; interesting remarks on the history of the tribe since its institution, by Past Sachem John A. Bailey; song by Miss Vera Moody; an address on Indian affairs as he found them on his trip through the west, and their mode of living, by Rev. George F. Kenagott; duet by Miss May Whiteley and Vera Moody.

There were also remarks on matters of the great council of Massachusetts affairs by Past Great Sachem Oliver A. Libby, who ably filled the place that was to have been taken by Great Sachem John W. Converse of Somerville, whose letter of regret stating his inability to be present was read by the chairman.

At the close of the entertainment the members and friends adjourned to the banquet hall where a goodly supply of refreshments was provided.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of George W. Randall, Frank Riney and George E. Sutherland, assisted by John E. Clea, Albert Stoddard, Charles H. Martin, Joseph Goodman, Charles H. Kittredge, William Martin and George A. Frost.

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